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## DETERMINED CHINESE RESISTANCE IMPEDES JEHOI INVASION



The "Bluebird," the 2,500 h.p. engine car in which Sir Malcolm Campbell raised his own world record for land speed from 264 m.p.h. to 272 m.p.h., at Daytona Beach, on Wednesday.

### CAMPBELL TO REST ON HIS LAURELS.

### Doctors' Orders Not To Use Sprained Wrist.

Lodonn, To-day. Sir Malcolm Campbell has ended his speed record attempts, as doctors have ordered him not to use his left wrist.

It was so badly sprained that he could only use one hand to control his car, "Bluebird," when establishing his fresh world record of 272-108 miles per hour at Daytona Beach on Wednesday.

The "Bluebird" is being packed for shipment to England via New York.—British Wireless Service.

### BLACKBURN ROVERS TRIUMPH

### Manchester City Beaten By Only Goal.

London, To-day. Manchester City dropped two valuable points at Blackburn yesterday, the Rovers winning a close game by the only goal scored.

The City are now fifth from the bottom of the League and by no means clear of the relegation line.

Norwich City jumped into second place in the Third Division (South) as the result of a home win over Aldershot by 3 goals to 2.—Reuter. (Tables on Page 9.)

### ITALIAN AIRCRAFT FOR HUNGARY.

### Semi-Official Denial.

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the reports alleging that 32 military aeroplanes were recently flown from Italy to Hungary and there taken to pieces and hidden.

He replied that he had seen these statements of which a semi-official denial had been issued by the Hungarian Government.

In this instance, therefore, he did not consider any special action was called for on the part of the British Government.—British Wireless Service.

### Heavy Snowfall In England

London, To-day. Snow again fell heavily in the north of England yesterday, and drifts on the Yorkshire Moors are, in some places, ten feet deep. Snow also fell in parts of Kent, but none fell in London.—British Wireless Service.

### BRITISH COASTGUARDS AID 580 DISTRESSED SHIPS

### 80 Vessels Warned Of Danger During 1932

London, To-day. During 1932, Coastguards took life-saving action in the case of 580 vessels reported in distress off the coast of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In the same period, 80 vessels observed to be standing in danger were warned by signals and enabled to alter course.—British Wireless Service.

### BRITAIN FIRM ON IRISH QUESTION

### Mr. Thomas Declines Partial Settlement.

### FRIENDLY NEGOTIATIONS STILL POSSIBLE

London, To-day. Asked if he would be prepared to negotiate with the Irish Free State Government with a view to exempting the equivalent Irish product from special duties in return for the withdrawal of Irish duty on British coal, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons said that an attempt to reach a partial settlement of the Anglo-Irish dispute on the suggested lines, was not likely to be useful.

At the same time, as he had frequently explained, the United Kingdom Government remained desirous of a friendly settlement with the Irish Free State, provided on the basis that the validity of the existing obligations was accepted.—British Wireless Service.

### COL. WATTS MORGAN PASSES.

### Cambrai Gallantry Recalled.

London, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of Colonel Watts Morgan, Labour member of Parliament for East Rhondda, aged 69.

During the War he distinguished himself by holding up a German attack at Cambrai, with 400 men of the Welsh Labour Battalion, armed only with picks and shovels.

In peacetime he also displayed great gallantry on rescue work in Welsh pit disasters.—British Wireless Service.

### SIERRA LEONE'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

### Mr. A. F. C. Webber Succeeds Sir Mervyn Tew

London, To-day. Mr. Justice A. F. C. Webber, Puisne Judge at Nigeria, has been appointed Chief Justice of Sierra Leone in succession to Sir Mervyn Tew, retired.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Arthur Frederick Clarence Webber was born in 1873, and has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nigeria since 1929. He was called to the Bar in 1909.

Sir Mervyn Lawrence Tew has been Chief Justice of Sierra Leone since 1929. He was called to the Bar in 1913, and became a Puisne Judge in 1922.

### SECOND ROYAL VISIT TO THE B. I. F.

London, To-day. Queen Mary, who was an interested visitor to the British Industries Fair at White City on Wednesday, paid another long visit to the Fair yesterday. Accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, Her Majesty visited the Olympia section.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW STRONG LINES OF DEFENCE

### ATTACK LAUNCHED ON CHAOYANG

### 40,000 TROOPS FOLLOW UP AIR BOMBING

### VOLUNTEERS CUT LINE BETWEEN NANLING AND PEIPIAO.

Peking, To-day. The determined resistance made by the Chinese troops has impeded the Japanese advance into Jehol and after three days bombing in the Chaoyang area the 40,000 Japanese and Manchukuo troops have made only a small advance.

Japanese forces are now concentrating a fierce drive on Chaoyang where Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops and volunteers have formed a strong line to meet the attack. Chinese have withdrawn the outlying detachments from the Nanling and Pei-piao area.

The Japanese advance on Chaoyang is being carried out by 30,000 Japanese troops and a detachment of 10,000 Manchukuo soldiers. The force is assisted by strong artillery and numerous squadrons of military aircraft. Japanese aeroplanes have been bombing Chaoyang for three days.

After two days' fighting, it appears that the Chinese have evacuated the junction town of Pei-piao and reformed a line north of the town.

Chinese volunteers are reported to have cut the railway between Nanling and Pei-piao to impede Japanese reinforcements.—Reuter.

### Fighting In A Snowstorm.

### JAPANESE ADVANCE FROM TUNGILIAO.

Tokyo, To-day. In a blinding snowstorm and with the mercury ten degrees below zero, the Japanese Sixth Division and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade marched from Tungiliao yesterday and clashed and dispersed a body of Chinese irregulars 20 miles south-west of Tungiliao.

The Japanese forces continued to advance after the engagement.

### No Advance Inside Great Wall.

### "UNLESS CHINESE PROVIDE PROVOCATION."

Washington, To-day. Mr. Debuchi, the Japanese Ambassador, instructed from Tokyo, has informed the Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, that Japan does not intend to move her troops south of the Great Wall of China, unless there is "provocation" by the Chinese.—Reuter.

### Fresh Commission At Geneva.

Geneva, To-day. After the vote on the Committee of Nine's Report, at the special assembly to-morrow, it is understood that a fresh commission of 21 members will be appointed to watch the developments in the Far East.

M. Paul Hymans has intimated that he cannot continue to be the Chairman, although he is willing that Belgium be represented on the new Committee.—Reuter.

### Withdrawal Demand Refused.

Nanking, To-day. China has decided to flatly reject the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of Chinese regular troops from Jehol.—Reuter.

### Leniency If Troops Surrender.

### JAPAN'S NOTE TO CHINA.

Nanking, To-day. "Should General Tang Yu-in and his troops, as well as the other anti-Manchukuo forces, surrender to the Manchukuo, they will be dealt with leniently," says the Japanese Note to China.

The threat to use force to expel the Chinese regulars is they do not comply is implied rather than explicit.

The memorandum says that if the troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the other anti-Manchukuo leaders "persist in taking positive action, it will be difficult to guarantee that the fighting will not spread into North China."

### China Repudiates Demand.

### JAPANESE BENT ON SEIZING JEHOI.

Nanking, To-day. China's reply indignantly repudiates the Japanese demand for withdrawal of the Chinese forces, saying "The fact that Japan is not only bent on attacking and seizing Jehol, but also declares that her military operations may be extended to North China, is sufficient to prove her long-cherished policy of aggression remains unchanged."

In despatching troops to Jehol the Chinese Government is exercising its sovereign rights. The Japanese Government must be held absolutely responsible for the invasion of Jehol.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE GARRISONS CAUTIONED.

Tokyo, To-day. While naturally apprehensive lest the Jehol operations precipitate disturbances in North China and endanger the lives of Japanese subjects, the Japanese military authorities indicate that the garrisons at Peking and Tientsin have been warned to act strictly on the defensive and to avoid any aggravation of the situation.—Reuter.

## Explorers And Mine Heroes Decorated At Investiture

London, To-day. H.M. the King held a second investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Among the recipients of honours were five miners who received recognition for their bravery at the Bentley Colliery disaster last year.

His Majesty also handed to

### ARMS EMBARGO SHOULD BE MADE BY THE LEAGUE

### Lord Lytton Supports Labour Views.

### ARTICLE SHOULD BE ADDED TO COVENANT

London, To-day. "There are no steps which Britain can take of her own accord. We must seek the consent of the other members of the League before acting," declared Lord Lytton during an interview with the "Daily Herald". There is, however, nothing to stop us taking the initiative and calling for an international agreement.

"It is incredible that any State which is a member of the League of Nations should supply arms to either party in any quarrel which is sub judice of the League. If this is being done it is plainly desirable that an Article should be added to the League Covenant, forbidding the export of arms by Member to any other member who is being judged by the League."

The Labour Party are quite right to submit that demands that armaments should be refused Japan.

"On the other hand why should we refuse to export arms if other countries continue to do so?" asked Lord Lytton.

"If there is going to be a trade in weapons of war, why should it be carried on at our expense?"

"Japan has a very strong case on merits, but no case at all for the action she has taken."

Citing the fact that the League found Greece wrong after the Greco-Bulgarian war and that the Greeks turned out the Government and substituted one with a policy, Lord Lytton added that it is hoped by all friends of Japan, (which is governed virtually by military rule) that a similar action may be taken in that country.

Peace is still possible with a satisfactory solution for both sides.

"The only solution is the complete demilitarisation of the district and the establishment of an efficient Police Force with foreign officers sufficient to keep order."—Reuter.

### Arms Embargo As An Economic Boycott.

### LONDON PRESS VIEW.

London, To-day. Referring to the question of the prohibition of the export of arms, the "Daily Express" in a leading article asks what there is to prevent either China or Japan, buying munitions from Britain through the medium of a third country, and how are "munitions" to be defined? (Continued on Page 12.)



### U.S. Secretary For War

### Roosevelts Selects Governor Of Utah.

Salt Lake City, To-day. Mr. George Dern, formerly Governor of Utah, announces that he has accepted the United States War Secretaryship in the Roosevelt Cabinet.—Reuter.

Mr. George Dern was born in Dodge County, Nebraska, on September 8, 1872.

He first began mining in Utah in 1894 and was Treasurer of the Mercantile Gold Mining and Milling Co. from 1894 to 1900. Later he was appointed General Manager of the Consolidated Mercantile Mines Co. and held this post from 1900 to 1912. He is a Director of the Security National Bank, the First Security Trust Co., and the Mutual Creamery Co.

He was a member of the Utah Senate from 1915 until 1922 and was also a member of the State Council of Defence during the World War.

Mr. Dern has been Governor of Utah since 1925.

### HERTZOG-SMUTS COALITION

### Political Alliance In South Africa.

### GENERAL ELECTION PROBABLE IN MAY

Capetown, To-day. A Coalition agreement was tentatively reached between General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and General Smuts, whereby General Hertzog will be Prime Minister and General Smuts is also allotted a portfolio.

The agreement provides for full maintenance of the South African membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Parliament will probably be dissolved next week, and a general election will probably take place in May.—Reuter.

### U.S. NAVY SUPPLY BILL.

### \$5315,419,000 Voted.

Washington, To-day. The Navy Supply Bill for the next fiscal year, amounting to \$5315,419,000 has been passed by the House of Representatives.

It is intended to appropriate \$535,345,000 for reconstruction.—Reuter.

### PEPPY'S COMMEMORATION SERVICE

London, To-day. The tercentenary commemoration service for Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, was held in London yesterday and was attended by the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs.—British Wireless Service.

### AUSTRALIA DISMISSED FOR 435

### England 63 For 1 In Fifth Test.

### LARWOOD TAKES FOUR WICKETS

Sydney, To-day. Australia, who were 411 for 7 at lunch, were dismissed for 435, and England scored 63 for the loss of one wicket before tea in the fifth Test.

England have won the Ashes, but the team is striving to draw on level terms with Australia in the number of games won. Australia have now won 51 as against England's 50.

A crowd of 7,000 were present when Darling (66) and Oldfield (18) resumed Australia's first innings at 2.36 for 5 this morning. The weather was sunny and the wicket in good condition.

Allen and Larwood opened the English attack, the latter bowling the leg theory. The third century was hoisted after 300 minutes' play, and the English attack did not meet with success until 42 runs had been added by the overnight pair.

Darling, who had batted for 148 minutes, attempted a big drive off Verity, missed, and was clean bowled. 423-6-55. His innings was rewarded by powerful cutting, which resulted in eight boundary hits.

Lee, who was making his Test debut, hit out in aggressive manner. When he was caught at extra cover by Jardine he had scored 42 in 35 minutes and had advanced the score to 387. He hit seven boundaries and saw 350 batted after 347 minutes' play.

Oldfield, who was unable to play at Brisbane owing to his injury sustained at Adelaide, reached his 50 after 131 minutes. At lunch he was undefeated 151, while O'Reilly was 15 and the score 411 for 7.

OLDFIELD RUN OUT.

There were 10,000 present after lunch when Allen and Larwood again opened the English "shock" attack.

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### Scores:

Australia—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, b Larwood	14
V. Y. Richardson, c Jardine, b Larwood	0
D. G. Bradman, b Larwood	48
L. P. O'Brien, c Larwood	61
S. J. McCabe, c Hammond, b Verity	78
L. Darling, b Verity	85
W. A. Oldfield, run out	52
P. K. Lee, c Jardine, b Verity	42
W. J. O'Reilly, b Allen	19
H. Alexander, not out	17
H. Ironmonger, b Larwood	1
Extras	23

Total ..... 485  
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 59; 3 for 64; 4 for 163; 5 for 244; 6 for 328; 7 for 385; 8 for 414; 9 for 430; 10 for 435.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	E.	W.
Larwood	32.2	10	98	4
Voce	24	4	80	1
Allen	25	1	128	1
Verity	17	3	62	3
Hammond	8	0	32	0
Wyatt	2	0	12	0

England—1st Innings.  
Sturcliffe, not out ..... 15  
D. R. Jardine, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly ..... 28  
Hammond, not out ..... 26  
Extras ..... 4

Total (for 1 wk.) ..... 63  
To bat:—R. E. S. Wyatt, G. O. Allen, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Paynter, Larwood and Voce.  
Twelfth man:—Mitchell.—Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## SORE THROATS

are often the forewarnings of serious ailments. The throat is regarded by medical men as one of the weak spots which has to be carefully guarded against the attack of disease germs. People who are subject to throat affections should keep Respiroids handy. At the first signs of soreness a few tablets will bring relief and prevent further complications. Respiroids, used occasionally during cold or changeable weather, will also act as a great safeguard.

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## BRIDGE TEAS FOR THE EPICURE.

### Both Savoury And Sweet.

The bridge tea is a somewhat serious affair, as it is more of a meal than the usual simple tea and cakes offered to the afternoon caller. Not only must a variety of sandwiches be provided but substantial little trifles of a savoury description which can be eaten with a silver tea-fork.

Cakes at these teas must give way to the savouries, but to banish the small cake altogether is a mistake, for many people like a sweet morsel with which to finish. Cakes, if good, will always hold their own, but the highly decorative, rather sickly, iced cake has, for the bridge tea, lost favour.

Here is a method of making a variation of the sausage-roll, which is appropriate for this tea. Make a small quantity of good rough puff pastry, using three ounces of butter to four ounces of flour. Sift the flour with a pinch of salt and break up the butter in it into pieces about the size of a hazel-nut. Add a squeeze of lemon juice, the yolk of an egg, and sufficient cold water to make all into a smooth, moderately stiff dough. Roll out five times in a long strip, folding the strip into three, after each roll, in order to form a square. After the final fold roll out about one-eighth of an inch thick and cut out small oval pieces with a pastry cutter.

Have ready about six ounces of sausage meat which has been passed through a coarse wire sieve, well seasoned and flavoured with dried powdered sage or sweet herbs. Roll up the meat into lengths the size of a cigarette and place one of these on each oval of pastry. Fold over first one side and then the other and egg the edge to fasten the roll down. Roll gently backwards and forwards once or twice in order to shape evenly; egg the surface of the pieces and bake in a good oven for from twelve to fifteen minutes. These rolls may be made with cold cooked chicken or veal, if flavoured with fat bacon and moistened with a little white sauce.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Codfish Omelet  
Roast Loaf of Veal Stuffed  
Mashed Chestnuts  
Fried Spinach in Butter  
Tapioca and date Pudding

### DINNER

Consomme Edward VII  
Salad Monte-Christo  
Beef en Daube  
Boiled Macaroni  
Stewed Leeks  
Walnut and Sugar Candy  
Dumplings

The dressing of salads must vary according to the nature of the green vegetables and ingredients used for it. Green salads are, for the most part, dressed with oil and vinegar, salt and pepper according to the green stuff. Sugar should never be used. The three important points to bear in mind to obtain a good salad are:—(1) the freshness of the green stuff. If such saladings are lettuce, they should be freshened in cool water, after having been carefully washed and trimmed.

(2) The quality of oil and vinegar. The oil must be of the first quality; do not forget that "salad oil" sold everywhere will never replace pure olive oil for taste or for health. Vinegar should be wine vinegar, and not malt vinegar or a chemical one which is extremely bad for the system.

(3) The preparation of the dressing. The dressing should be prepared in the salad bowl before putting in the salad which, after having been washed and shaken in a salad basket, must be dried and the leaves torn, not cut. The basis of a dressing is oil and vinegar in the proportion of one tablespoonful of vinegar to three tablespoonfuls of oil, add salt and pepper.

Consomme Edward VII  
Prepare a good fowl consomme. When clarifying it, add two tablespoonfuls of fine curry powder. Garnish with some rice, separately cooked in the Indian way, and well washed, in order that it may not lessen the limpidity of the consomme, which must be of a bright golden colour.

Codfish Omelet  
Melt 1 tablespoon butter, add 2 tablespoons flour, stir until smooth, then add gradually ¼ cup hot milk and 1 cup flaked codfish; cook 2 minutes. Beat the yolks of 2 eggs until thick and lemon tinted, add fish mixture, mix well, then fold in the whites of 2 eggs beaten until stiff. Melt 1½ tablespoons butter in an iron spider, turn in mixture, spread evenly and let cook in frying pan until well puffed, then set in a moderate oven to finish cooking. Fold and turn on a warm serving dish and pour around 1 cup white sauce.

Salad Monte Christo  
Lobsters, potatoes and hard-boiled eggs in equal quantities, all cut in dice. The inevitable truffles also appear but could be omitted and replaced by boiled bamboo shoots. A lettuce heart is placed in the middle and the dressing is made with mayonnaise seasoned with mustard; chopped gherkins are scattered over.

## HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED.

Don't Tell Her Woolies Will Last Longer.

HINTS BY M. O. H.

"Husbands must be taught that dinners have a habit of going all wrong just when a wife wants them to go all right. The last thing a man should say in these circumstances is 'I shall never forget my mother's pastry!'"

This was one of the thoughts on marriage communicated by Dr. James Fenton, Medical Officer of Health of Kensington, to those attending the twelfth winter school for health visitors and school nurses at Bedford College, Regent's Park.

"There is no doubt that many marriages are wrecked by the little things in life, which mount up and up until the crash comes, with disastrous effects for the parents and children."

"It is not always possible to give a wife pocket-money, but men do want to remember that things wear out and need replacing."

Tell Her She's Pretty  
"Again, if a wife wants silk stockings, it is no good saying that woollen stockings last twice as long. Let her have some silk stockings it is futile to try to reason with a woman on a matter of clothing."

"Men must encourage their wives to look pretty at all times. A man must not forget to tell his wife occasionally that she does look pretty. She will probably tell him not to be silly, but what woman does not like a little flattery sometimes?"

Fifty-Fifty.  
Speaking of "fathercraft," Dr. Fenton said that women wanted a strong manly man, but they would like a man to have an understanding of women's problems sufficient to make them sympathise with them when necessary.  
"While the woman cares for the children in the home," he said, "the man must provide the money to help the woman in her work. He must be taught that his wages are no more his than they are his wife's. He has no more right to keep 10s. a week for pocket money than she has."

"The balance left over when all essentials have been paid for should be equally divided between the man and the woman."  
"Another lesson we must teach is that a man's work is no more laborious than that of a woman and it is probably much less monotonous. He is no more entitled to a spare evening than his wife is. A free evening in the week makes a woman a 100 per cent. better wife and mother."

"Good fathers are not born, but made—and made by themselves."

## WRAPS

The days of the wispy evening wrap is over for the present. The coat in which much material is used in a slightly incoherent manner—all swathe and gauge and wonderful bias line—demands ring and chiffon velvets. Other more practical coats are developed in ribbed velvet. Women who want really useful wraps, will do well to choose the latter. It does not show wear and tear half so quickly as a plain one.



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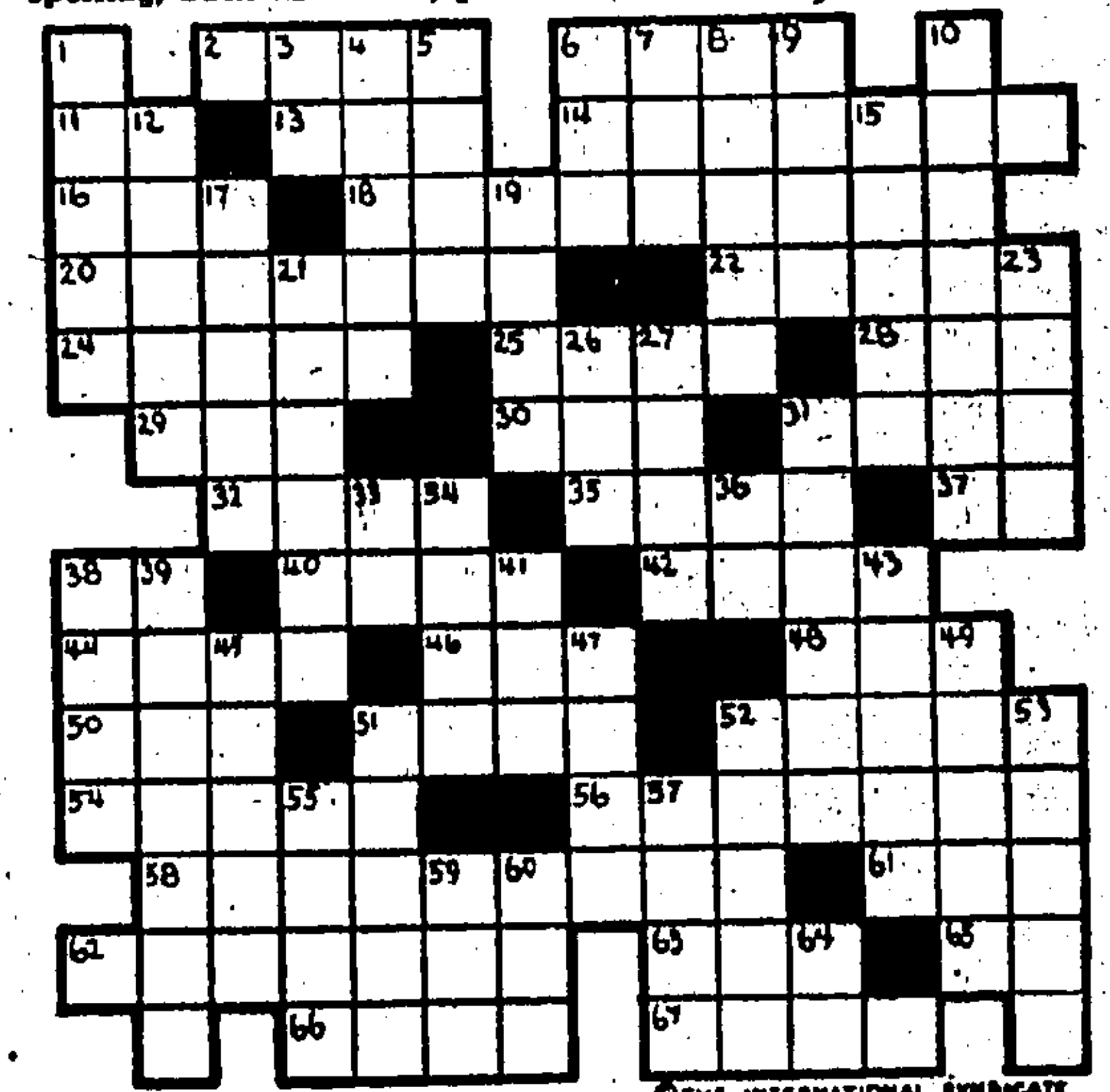
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

2-Insects  
6-Domestic fowl  
11-For example (Latin abbr.)  
12-For  
14-A fruit (pl.)  
15-Has been  
18-Attempt  
20-Capacity of a vessel  
22-Encourages  
24-Icy rain  
25-Wrongdoing  
26-Part of a bride  
29-A collection  
30-Point  
31-River in N. W. Russia  
32-South American bird  
35-Form of verb "to be"  
37-Summary meaning agent  
38-Former president of U. S. (Initials)  
40-Win  
42-To entangle  
44-Sir (Ger.)  
46-Melody

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Lid  
50-Australian bird  
51-Father  
52-Pigeon  
54-Smelled  
56-Accurate  
58-Meat again  
61-Bear  
62-Self-possessed  
63-Part of auto engine  
65-National League (abbr.)  
66-Appeal  
67-Discharge

### VERTICAL

1-Small salamander-like amphibian (pl.)  
3-Heavenward  
4-Noble  
5-Tune  
6-Farm implement  
7-Age  
8-Nautical  
9-Vulgar pretender to gentility  
10-Gala  
12-Jail

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Four-footed diving bird  
17-Scarf  
19-Act  
21-Lower  
22-Astral body  
25-Promise  
27-Entry in an account  
28-Famous Greek  
33-Each (abbr.)  
34-Desert dweller  
36-Concerning  
38-At that time  
39-Repentance  
41-Point of a pen  
43-Linger about  
46-Tricks  
47-Trial of speed  
49-A nut  
51-Idolize  
52-Reverie  
53-Form  
55-Medieval shield  
56-Born  
59-Born  
60-Verbi Dei Minister (abbr.)  
64-Musical syllable

### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

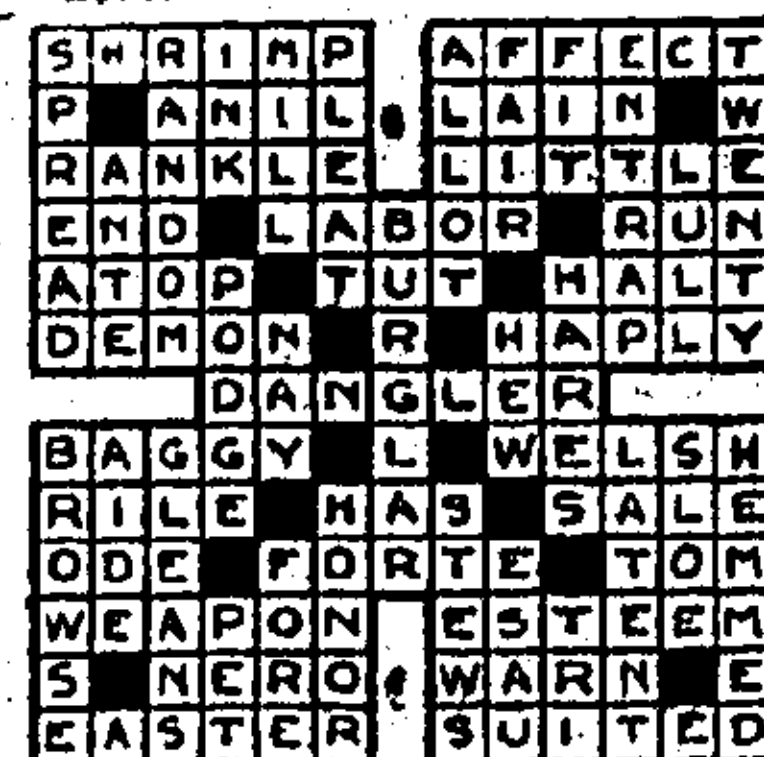
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## TALKIE TALKS

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**"MOST DANGEROUS GAME" A THRILLING FILM****ALISON SKIPWORTH EXCELS IN KING'S ATTRACTION.****"The Lodger" Coming To Queen's.**

"The Most Dangerous Game" brings a new name to the screen. Leslie Banks, the Briton who has made good in comedy or drama on Broadway, gives a remarkable characterization of the mad Russian, who hunts humans instead of animals. Hot after thrills, this picture hits upon a sinister idea, but it does give thrills, although it will be likely to trouble the dreams of sensitive people. Ernest Shoedsack and Irving Pichel directed this film from the story by Richard Connell.

The wealthy madman intrenches himself on a lonely island, shifts the reef lights about in a way to wreck the unwary mariner and lands a select lot of castaways, who are then at his mercy. We know quite well that the hero and heroine, (Joel McCrea and Fay Wray) will escape in the end, even



Joel McCrea and Fay Wray in a scene in "The Most Dangerous Game" the RKO feature, which is showing at the Central Theatre from tomorrow.

though the hero plunges from a cliff with a blood hound at his throat. No one can deny the story is silly and far fetched, but it is original and exciting. Robert Armstrong is in the cast but it is the Englishman who dominates the thriller (Central).

**"The Lodger"**

Mrs. Belloc Lowndes famous novel about the murder scares of Jack the Ripper comes to the screen again, with Ivor Novello playing the part of the mysterious lodger, as he did in the silent. Henry Ainley played it on the stage, if I remember rightly. A. W. Bascombe makes his first screen appearance a most successful one as the landlord, and Elizabeth Allan, the best among all the female British stars (now under contract to M.G.M. in Hollywood) with the other two gives a grand performance. I won't tell the story but the solution of the problem is veiled with such suspense that the denouement is sensational. DON'T miss this one at the Queen's.

**"Forgotten Commandments"**

In "The Forgotten Commandments" we have a conventional drama set in the Hollywoodian Russia. Its main object seems to have been to drag in the spectacular sequences from the old silent success "The Ten Commandments". Irving Pichel, with a decided American accent, is the Russian agnostic and scientist. Marguerite Churchill and Sari Maritza (Patricia Detering-Nathan of Tintin) struggle with the roles of heroine and vamp. Gene Raymond wears a Russian tunic, but that is the only way he makes us think for a moment the environment is in the present-day suffering land of the Soviet. The technical skill with which Cecil B. de Mille managed the parting of the waters of the Red Sea and the presentation of the Commandments makes the picture commendable. Otherwise it has nothing to recommend it.—(King's).

**"Washington Masquerade"**

In "The Washington Masquerade" (titled in England, "The Mad Masquerade") we have the States capital city—politics—and Lionel Barrymore. Together, they are excellent in small parts. The

settings are lavish, the frocks enchanting—the acting all the average "fan" could desire.

"Leap Year" is a real laughter maker. Tom Walls shows a remarkable deftness in his handling of the part of the man who searches for the owner of the lovely face that haunts him. The fun moves at a fast pace, and the star deserves the greatest credit, not only for the acting but—what is most difficult—also the direction. Strongly advised. (Central).

**"Flag Lieutenant"**

The film for which all loyal Britons are waiting: "The Flag Lieutenant" with Henry Edwards playing the part he made famous in the silent. How well I can remember Cyril Maude in this as a play. Highest praise from all quarters. Due soon at the Central.

**"He Learned About Women"**

Stuart Erwin, that grand comedian is a millionaire bookworm who decides to see a bit of life, in "He Learned About Women". He has the able assistance of Alison Skipworth. She is the kind of actress who brings joy to our hearts. As the out-of-work actress engaged to teach the self-conscious bookworm poise and self confidence, she is—as usual, priceless. Remember the little girl in "Million Dollar Legs"—Susan Fleming. In this, she is charming as the love affair. Grant Mitchell as the Butler is second to none—Stuart Erwin dumb and slow, is at his best. One of the most amusing films we have had this season. Recommended. (King's).

**Star's Features.**

A Musical show which ran on Broadway for years. "Flying High" with Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood. Then comes lovely Constance Bennett and her father, with Ben Lyon in a grand picture — "Bought". This will be followed by Bill Haines in "Are You Listening?" All due at the Star.

**AROUND THE BRITISH STUDIOS.**

The contract of Wendy Barrie (daughter of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C.) has been bought from the London Film Co. by Paramount, so this actress, who shows promise according to the English critics, will swell the numbers of "British actresses in Hollywood." Phyllis Barry in "Cynara," Miriam Jordan in "Sherlock Holmes," Elizabeth Allan, Benita Hume, Elissa Landi, Diana Wynward, Lillian Harvey, Heather Angel, and many more.

Davy Burnaby remembered in the "Co-Optimists" has made his first screen appearance.

Betty Stockfield, the Australian actress, Henry Kendall and Hugh Wakefield are at work on "King of the Ritz" at the Lion Studio.

Jessie Matthews has scored triumphs in "Good Companions" and "Midshipmaid." Nineteen-year-old Judy Kelly, said to be Australia's gift to talkies, has been given a long-term contract by B.I.P.

Madeleine Carroll makes a screen re-appearance with Ivor Novello in "Sleeping Car."

Ralph Lynn, Winifred Shotter and Robertson Hare have finished the Aldwych success—"Fifty-fifty." Lynn and Walls will be together again in "Turkey Time." Constance Shotter, sister of Winnie, seems like being another film discovery. Her work in "For the love of Mike" receives the highest praise.

A new play by Ivor Novello was to start after "Musical Chairs" ended its run.

Gertrude Lawrence is the star in "No Funny Business," a comedy with music by Noel Gay and Frank Vosper to be made by a new British Film Company, "John Stafford Production."

Charlotte Greenwood, the famous American comedienne, who is appearing in the Drury Lane success "Wild Violets," is to make her British film appearance in the Gaumont-British version of Ian Hay's farcical play "Orders are Orders."

Little Jacque Lyn, recently seen with Laurel and Hardy, was born in London of English parents. Binnie Barnes, who went over to Fox to act in "Cavalcade," did not like Hollywood and has returned to the London studios.

**I'M TELLING YOU.**

Barbara Kent, who will be remembered with Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger," recently married Harry Eddington, the famous manager who "made" Greta Garbo. Janet Gaynor is a sad little girl these days. Charles Farrell has left Fox—and her romance with Lyndell Pack has finished. The

**HOLLYWOOD NEEDS NEW BLOOD.****Greta Garbo Was A Barber's Girl.**

For the last few years most of the screen's newcomers have been recruited from the ranks of the stage's established players, but the talkies have now reached the stage when producers have decided that they want to develop their own stars again.

The films need new blood.

And the same producers are beginning to remember that the greatest actresses of the screen learned about life in the hard school of the office and the factory before they attempted acting.

The Press agents have been telling those stories of stellar youths spent in the cloistered luxury of southern mansions and romantic old European castles so often that the movie kings had nearly come to believe them themselves.

Joan Crawford As Waitress.

But Garbo was a lather girl in a Swedish barber shop, then a seamstress, trimming hats. Joan Crawford was a waitress and she earned the money to go away to get a chorus job by working behind a counter in a department store.

Mariene Dietrich worked as a film extra. Ann Harding and Claudette Colbert were stenographers. So was Janet Gaynor.

Barbara Stanwyck, the best of the young American actresses, was a telephone girl. Norma Shearer, the immaculate sophisticated queen of the society sinners, thumped a piano in a music shop and later in a ten-cent cinema.

In New York's Radio Land was the biggest "flap" ever known in the theatrical profession.

Clark Gable will play the part of the Italian Officer which made Ronald Colman world famous in "The White Sister" with Helen Hayes. Shall be surprised if his performance ranks with that of Colman.

"Desire for Living," in which Noel Coward, Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt are acting is a triumph for all. Coward, the author says, it is the happiest time in his life to be associated with two such geniuses.

John Barrymore will play "Reunion in Vienna" which we hoped the Lunts would also play on the screen.

**Athletic Stars**

Our film favourites keep in splendid physical condition, despite a rather prevalent impression that they lounge languidly on the sets while "doubles" and "stand-ins" do the work.

Victor McLaglen, George O'Brien, Douglas Fairbanks, Henry Victor and other leading actors are expert boxers. George Raft, hailed as a future Valentino, was a professional fighter before he entered the films.

Will Rogers, Jack Holt, and Hal Roach are among the leading polo players in the film colony.

Tennis players include Ronald Coleman, Fredric March, Marlene Dietrich, Carole Lombard, Constance Bennett, Walter Byron, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, and Doug Jun.

Among the swimmers we find Tallulah Bankhead, Claudette Colbert, Fredric March, Norma Shearer, Lewis Stone, Joan Crawford, Conrad Nagel, Johnnie Weissmuller, Jeanette MacDonald, and Carole Lombard.

Horseback riders include Carole Lombard, Hobart Bosworth, and Norma Shearer.

Ronald Coleman, Clive Brook, H. B. Warner, C. Aubrey Smith, Claude King, and Desmond Roberts, play cricket.

**"Bath Tub King" Back.**

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And now in his "come-back" talkie, "The Sign of the Cross," he will present Claudette Colbert bathing in a pool of milk with only a fountain spray to clothe her.

Perhaps that will be better still.

**Those Premiers.**

So, after all, Hollywood could not get along without its premieres—those glittering first nights for which the stars put on their best bibs, tuckers and smiles and go on parade before their public.

A little while ago it was announced that they were to be dropped for the duration of the depression, but there have been at least two notable ones at the famous Grauman Chinese theatre in recent weeks.

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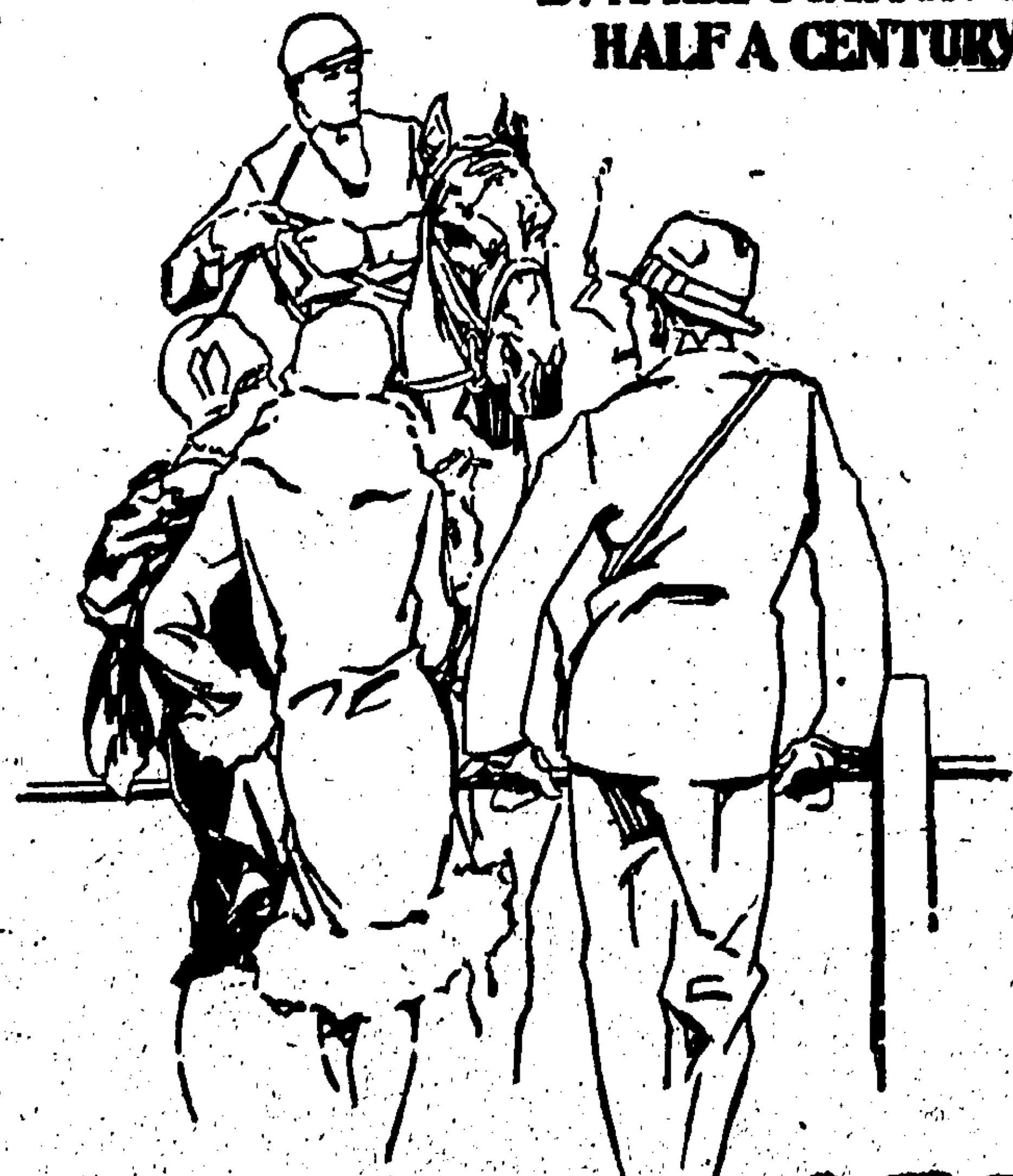
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At this meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself the Liquidator appointed by the Company or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 27th February, 1933.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th February, 1933.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

### THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 16th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 16th February, 1933.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

### NOTICE.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

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AND NOTICE is further hereby given that the Registered and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th day of February 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 14th February 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 25th February, to SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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### Diplomats Anxious For Future.

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New York.

One class of U. S. Government servants who are not looking forward to the change of Administration on March 4 next with any joy are 26 diplomats who have been advanced from ranks of the Foreign Service to become Ministers or Ambassadors.

All their steady application to the duties of their adopted career and all the progress they have made may go for naught, because custom requires that on change of government they shall hand in their resignations. No doubt most will be re-appointed, but the uncertainty must be galling for many.

This seems to be a case where advancement through service and merit goes without reward and even has its penalties, for those who have not risen to the rank of Minister or Ambassador remain in their posts undisturbed by changing administrations. Some of the men who may lose their jobs are unprepared for it financially. They have had for the most part to live expensively on inadequate salaries and have been unable to save money. They will have to seek other occupations at one of the worst periods in economic history.

Of 28 men who began in the foreign service (which is protected by law), and who have attained ministerial or ambassadorial rank, all but two will have to tender their resignations. The two unaffected are Addison E. Southard, who is Minister Resident at Addis Ababa (Abyssinia) and Paul Knabenshue, Minister Resident and Consul-General to Iraq. These two are still regarded as being in the category of "foreign service" officials.—Reuter.

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For the Vice-President the Senate buys and keeps in operation, at a cost of \$800 in the last fiscal year, a big shiny car.

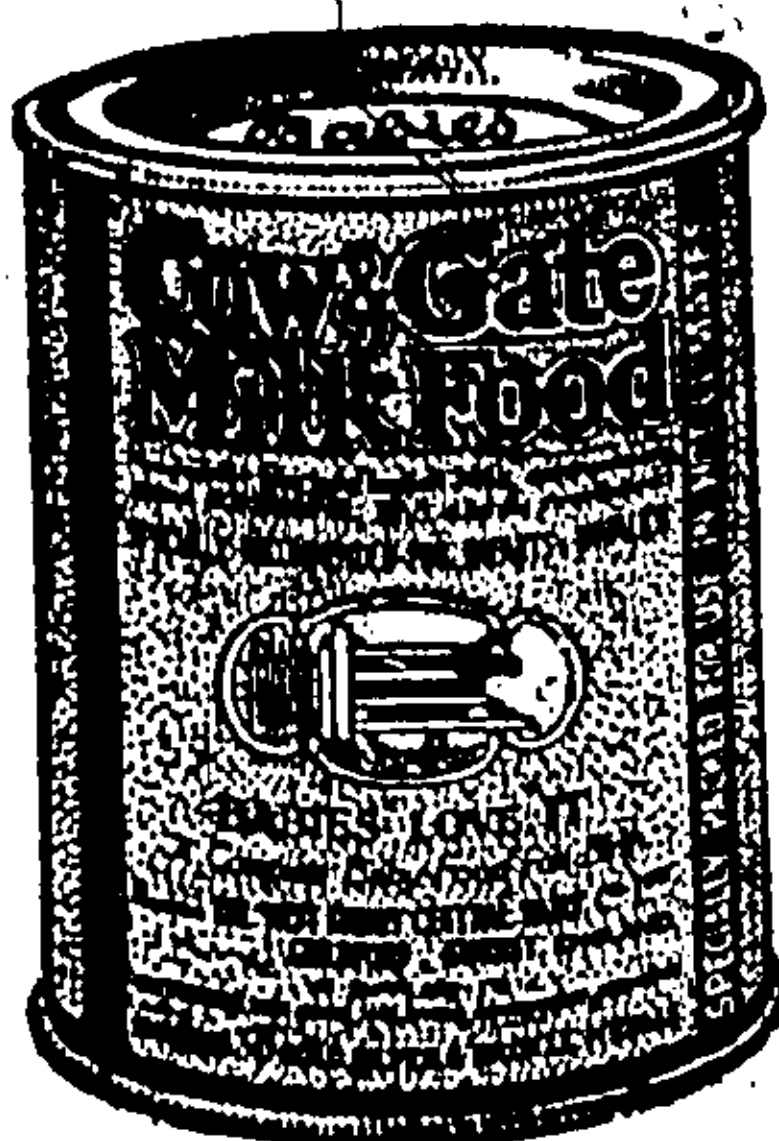
Incidentally, this last expense account indicates to some persons that members of the Senate are becoming effeminate. There were no charges for the old-fashioned gallon-size cuspidor. Instead, it was recorded that six dozen green porcelain cuspidors cost \$11. The Secretary of the Senate preferred two brass cuspidors in his office at 6—

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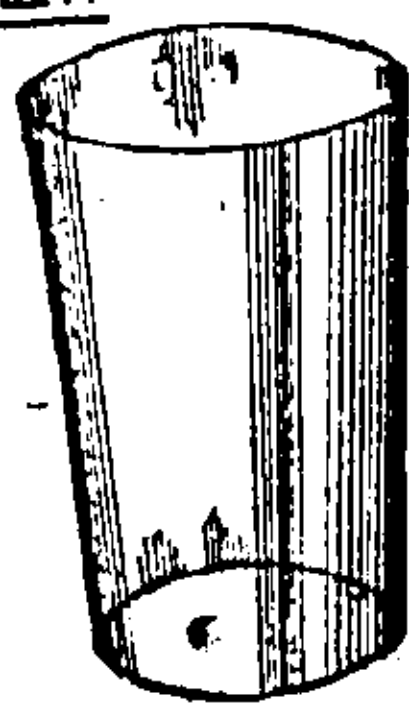
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**War Debts.**

It is certain that there could be no more effective way of helping to make the World Economic Conference a success than to settle the problem of War debts before it meets. In fact it must be frankly recognized that the Conference cannot achieve any results unless the problems of War debts and reparations are speedily disposed of. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the representative of the British Government on the Preparatory Commission, described a definite and satisfactory settlement of War debts as the first of the four great tasks to which the Conference should devote itself. That must not be taken to mean that this settlement can safely be postponed until the Conference meets—especially as it does not meet for some months. Payments might, of course, be suspended to give time for discussion. But the time has passed when a moratorium or a scaling down would be sufficient. What is needed—and needed before June 15—is a definite settlement on the lines of the Lausanne agreements about reparations, wiping out the whole system of inter-Governmental payments by a final transaction which does not disturb the exchanges. Only a settlement of that kind will enable Germany's creditors, who are also debtors of the United States, to ratify the Lausanne agreement and prevent the revival of the financial, economic, and political frictions from which that agreement promised to free the world and from which the United States has suffered together with the rest of us. A moratorium would be almost worse than useless, for it would only prolong the existing uncertainty, which must be ended before there can be any return of confidence or revival of trade. A scaling down—the continuance, that is, on a reduced basis of the necessity for constantly recurring transfers of currency without any corresponding movement of goods—would be no more effective as a cure for the present ills than were the successive alleviations which were made to enable Germany to go on paying reparations. Painful—even dangerous—to the whole system of international credit as the shock might be, a general default, which would be the inevitable consequence of a failure to reach an agreed settlement before June 15, might in the long run prove less harmful than any postponement or any futile endeavour to make shift with half-measures. These inter-Governmental payments are a malignant ulcer in

the economic system of the world, which must be cut out once for all if the patient is to be saved. The only practicable alternatives, in short, are another Lausanne or default. There might indeed be a third course—such a complete recasting of the fiscal and economic system of the United States as would enable the debtor nations to repay in goods and services what they borrowed in goods and services; but no one acquainted with American conditions can regard it as even a remote possibility. Senator Borah in some of his recent speeches, recognising the necessity of winding up this "tragic book-keeping" of the War, has seemed to imply that a settlement of War debts must be made contingent on the simultaneous settlement of a number of other questions such as disarmament, tariffs, and currency difficulties. Other eminent Americans betray a tendency to regard War debts as an asset as well as a nuisance, and to think that in getting rid of them they would be making a concession for which they could reasonably expect concessions in return. That is a dangerous attitude, for any attempt to use the debts as a bargaining weapon could only complicate the situation and make for further delay where there has been too much delay already. The urgency of the questions which Mr. Borah wishes to see included in a single comprehensive settlement is not to be doubted. The world will not be well again until a check is put to international competition in armaments and until existing impediments to international trade are reduced by common agreement. International trade will remain under a serious handicap so long as the conditions are allowed to persist which make it impossible to stabilise exchanges by re-establishing a single international standard of currency. But that is not to say that all these problems should be linked together and that no one of them should be solved until they can all be solved together. To remove at one swoop the whole network of obstructions preventing a return to prosperity would undoubtedly be a great and wonderful achievement. But if we are to wait until that achievement is possible before attempting to remove any of them, then the only result will be that they will all of them remain where they are and that nothing whatever will be done. Each of these difficulties must be tackled and solved as a separate problem. Each of them is complicated enough in itself without the introduction of fresh complications belonging to the others. If and when one is solved it will facilitate the solution of the rest. That is particularly true of the War debts problem, the most pressing and important of all. When it is out a cure for everything.

**HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE****A Footballer in Boots.**

The coming man in Boots Pure Drug Company is a man of just over 40 called J. E. Greenwood. He became Sir Jesse Boots's private secretary immediately after the war, and speedily rose to a high position in all the Boots's concerns.

He is known to his friends as "Jenny," and captained both Cambridge and England at "rugger." He still takes a team to play Cambridge every year. For five days a week he works 14 hours a day, hunts on the sixth, and rests the seventh.

**An Irish Mission to Spain.**

Mr. De Valera was reported recently to be contemplating the nationalisation and redistribution of the estates of the large graziers in Eastern Ireland who have stated that in consequence of his policy they are compelled to dismiss their labourers.

An official of the Irish Ministry of Agriculture has been dispatched by Mr. de Valera to Spain to study on the spot the measures taken by the Republican Government to expropriate great landowners and partition their estates among the peasants.

**Your Daily Smile.****Wellerism**

"I haven't got over it yet," as the nervous high jumper said, failing again.

**IT MIGHT HELP.**

Two sailors were shipwrecked. "Say, Bill," said one of them, "can you pray?"

"No," said the other. "Well, can you sing a hymn?"

"No." The first sailor thought hard for a moment.

"Well," he said at length, "we'd better do something religious. Let's have a collection."

**PRECAUTIONS.**

**HOTEL KEEPER:** What is that rope you have with you?

**GUEST:** A rope ladder in case of fire.

**HOTEL KEEPER:** Very good—guests with fire escapes pay in advance.

"I suppose you've heard rumors that I'm engaged to Peggy?"

"Yes. If it's true I congratulate you. If not, I congratulate Peggy."

**Modern Version**

Wives of film stars oft remind us  
With sincerity and force—  
"Of the loving ties that bind us  
None is stronger than divorce."

**PREPARING THE WAY.**

A sailor stuck his head in the door of the public bar and said:

"Does anybody in here want to fight?"

Nobody said a word, and the sailor repeated: "Does anybody in here want to fight?"

"No, Jack," said one old gentleman. "No one in here wants to fight."

"That's good," said the sailor. "Then it's safe to come in."

**Facts You Did Not Know.**

Germans have developed a method for catching fish of any size desired by sending currents of electricity of sufficient strength to stun them through water.

With its motor directly over the front wheel, a three-wheeled chair for invalids has been invented that can be operated by two automobile storage batteries.

Adopting the principle of anti-skid chains for automobiles, an English woman has invented over-shoes made of wire netting to prevent persons slipping on ice.

An inventor has constructed a 30-foot model of a dirigible balloon that is able to land without the aid of a ground crew, by means of a new method of control.

of the way the attack on the others will be very much easier. But the world cannot afford to postpone the solution of the most urgent of its many problems just because it is not yet ready with a bed and bath under the same roof as they garage their cars. P. & O. Rajputana.

**WHERE THE WEST IS  
STILL "WILD"****NEVADA THRIVES ON  
QUICK DIVORCE****NO PROHIBITION MEASURES**

(By MARTIN MOORE).

Reno, Nevada.  
If States chose arms and mottos to match their ideals, Nevada's device would be a wide open door surmounted by the Rabelaisian exhortation: "Do what you will."

For Nevada's ideal is personal liberty. This is still frontier territory, drawing its population from all the States of the Union, and from all nationalities in the world. Even to-day Nevadans still retain much of the free and easy, untrammelled outlook of fortune-seekers.

Nevada is proud of its freedom, too, and likes to boast that it is the only State in America where the "wildness" of the West is no story, book fiction, but a modern fact. Even in the streets of Reno you may still see genuine cowboys, wearing ten-gallon hats and high-heeled boots. And up in the mountains you may still encounter gold prospectors—only to-day they carry their picks and shovels, not on a pack-donkey, but in the back seat of a Ford.

**Prohibition Ignored.**

Drinking and gambling have always been the traditional relaxations of the "wild" West, and Nevada's legislators do not mean to deprive the last surviving Westerners of these pastimes. This is the only State in the Union where games of chance are legalised, and within its borders there are enough gambling dens and clubs to satisfy the gaming instincts of all America.

Nevada is, of course, just as much subject to the Federal Prohibition laws as any other part of the country. But the State Legislature has always refused to co-operate with Washington in enforcing so unwelcome a measure. In practice, therefore, it has remained a dead letter here.

Throughout more than 110,000 square miles over which Nevada's territory extends there have never at any time been more than five resident federal enforcement officers. Consequently, the doors of the saloons are almost as wide open as those of the gaming houses.

But freedom is more than an intellectual ideal here. Like other Americans, the Nevadans expect their ideals to pay; and they have been so busily "cashing in on liberty" that they have only just begun to ask: "What is the slump?"

**Reno's Endless Gala.**

The legalisation of gambling in 1931 opened the door for what seemed an endless carnival of tourists. From all over America men and women with money to burn came pouring into Reno, turning the quiet county town into a city of perpetual gala. In almost every street gambling clubs alternated with luxury stores where the fortunate might spend their winnings, or speakleasies where the luckless might drown the memory of their losses.

Immediately gambling was legalised some 600 games of chance were licensed in Washoe County alone, almost all of them in Reno. Similar "gold rush" scenes were witnessed in Carson City, Las Vegas, and all the other little towns in Nevada. From these gambling houses State, county, and city all took toll in licence fees.

What matter if the price of silver and copper slumped at unheard-of levels? Who but the ranchers cared of live-stock were not worth the raising? Nevada substituted the whirling ball and the rattling dice for the abandoned mines and deserted cattle ranches. Money came pouring in from all over the United States, and business boomed. Rents rocketed sky-high; hotels and apartment-houses were crammed; shops were filled with expensive merchandise.

**The Divorce Mill.**

Every road leading to Reno, for miles before the city is reached, is an unbroken ribbon of pleasure resorts. The Rainbow Garden, the Cow Shed, the Doll House, the Heidelberg Inn—their very names suggest the gay suburbs of a town given over to money-spending and amusement. In between these resorts are innumerable "auto camps"—little townships of brightly painted cottages, where those unable to find accommodation in Reno may have a bed and bath under the same roof as they garage their cars. P. & O. Rajputana.

The prosperity brought by the gamblers has been supplemented by Nevada's other industry—the "divorce mill." There is a good deal of misunderstanding about this activity, which has made the name of little, obscure Reno known throughout the world. Divorce in Nevada is not easier than anywhere else, but simply quicker. "Mental cruelty," "incompatibility of temperament," and other freak grounds for dissolution of marriage find no place in the Nevada code. But once a divorce has been granted, the parties are free to re-marry within the hour—and many of them do. In this Nevada's law differs, for instance, from that of California, which will dissolve a marriage on small pretext, but demands an interval of one year to elapse before the decree is absolute.

**Lawyers' Racket.**

Yet even this quick process of law is not peculiar to Nevada, nor is it the real magnet that draws the unhappily married to Reno. What attracts film stars from Hollywood and Society people from New York is the fact that it takes only six weeks to become a citizen of Nevada, entitled to the benefits of its legal code. Other States have easier divorce, and other States allow re-marriage just as speedily; but nowhere else can the outsider take citizenship on such short residence.

Whatever the merits of its law, Nevada's "divorce mill" is really a lawyers' "racket." Reno has fewer than 20,000 inhabitants, but there are more than 150 divorce lawyers in the town. Between them they receive some \$750,000 a year in fees, while the court authorities get \$135,000 for filing the applications.

Until two years ago the divorce mill used to work quite profitably on the three months' residential qualification then in force. But Arkansas and Idaho cast envious

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**News In Brief.**

A Chinese woman sustained injuries to her head when a bamboo pole fell on her while walking in Canton Road. She was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

An enjoyable Social, given by members of St. Andrew's Club, was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, last night. Competitions were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will take place to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. at the Head Office, 1, Queen's Road Central.

While attempting to board a Kowloon bus in motion in the Tsim Sha Tsui district, a Chinese youth, aged 19 years, fell and sustained injuries to his head. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wong Sui-ling, 23, a student living at the Man Kwok Boarding House, Connaught Road Central, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered.

The vehicular ferry, Man Kim, latest addition to the Hong Kong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry fleet, had her first official trials in Kowloon Bay yesterday. After tests of speed and steering had been completed, officials of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, builders of the ferry, expressed complete satisfaction.

**Personal Para.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Collingwood and Miss K. Collingwood, were passengers aboard the liner Rajputana which arrived this morning from Shanghai en route to London.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Flowers and child, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff and child, were passengers who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai this morning aboard the same ship as they garage their cars. P. & O. Rajputana.



## "BAD MONEY" FOR ENGLAND

Temporary Capital Movements.

### CHECKING FLUCTUATIONS IN STERLING

London, To-day.  
Replying to the House of Commons question regarding the recent gold purchases by the Bank of England Issue Department, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that for various reasons, large amounts of foreign money had been coming into London recently which were bad money, in the sense that they could not rely on retaining them.

If no precautions were taken, these capital movements would result in a sharp rise in sterling to be followed later on by a sharp fall. Everyone would agree that such fluctuations, which were very harmful to trade, should be limited as far as possible, but it was not in general interests to state what particular methods might be adopted to check them. He agreed with the question that these purchases of gold should be regarded as flexible additions to the banks' gold holding and that it would be improper to regard them as permanent additions to the gold reserves, which may be used in future for restoring credit. — British Wireless Service.

## ROOSEVELT'S INVALUABLE COUNSELLOR

Dr. Moley Stated A Real Power.

### POST AS TREASURY ASSISTANT

New York.  
One of the real powers in the new administration is likely to be Professor Raymond Moley of Columbia University, New York. Exactly how and where he will fit in seems a little uncertain, but it can be taken for granted that after March 4 next he will continue to be, as he undoubtedly now is, the most intimate of Mr. Roosevelt's advisers on all matters except patronage.

It seems as if the President-elect would be lost without Dr. Moley. From the beginning of his campaign until now he has hardly moved without Dr. Moley. It was Dr. Moley whom Mr. Roosevelt took as his sole support to the White House Conference on war debts in November. Three months ago, not a great many people had ever heard of Dr. Moley. Now, the whole United States knows his name. During the campaign, it is pretty generally established that he had more to do with the preparation of the Roosevelt speeches than anyone else. He is a skilful writer, a good phrase maker, able to impart a convincing ring to his work—particularly qualified to help a candidate in Mr. Roosevelt's position. It was not until after the election, however, that the real closeness of Dr. Moley was appreciated. It is now clear that he is closer than anyone else, that he is consulted more often, that his opinions have more weight and that he has the complete confidence of the President-elect.

Apparently a lot will be seen and heard of Dr. Moley in Washington during the next few years. Naturally, public and political interest is keen as to the kind of man he is. Dr. Moley is of medium height and weight, clean shaven, rather dark, with shrewd eyes, a pleasant manner. He does not have an academic appearance. He is, of course, a highly cultured man, but not of the "high-brow" type.

He is 46 years old, was born in Ohio. He taught for several years in various small institutions and since 1923, has been at Columbia University, first as assistant professor of Government and now as professor of Public Law. He is the author of numerous books and pamphlets on government and politics, and seems to have specialised too in crime surveys. He has two children—twins. He does not reveal in his autobiographical sketch either his religion or his politics.

That Mr. Roosevelt wants him close by during his administration is agreed, but how conveniently to arrange that, is said to be something of a problem. Apparently there is no place for him in the Cabinet. On the other hand, any

## MILLIONS OF ARMED WORKERS READY TO FIGHT

Soviet Paper's Guarded Threat.

### POSSIBILITY DISCUSSED OF WAR WITH JAPAN

Moscow, To-day.

The Kremlin is very closely watching the Japanese action in Jehol, although it is not considered to be a threat.

It is well aware that some of the Japanese political and military leaders openly stated the necessity of war with Russia in the Japanese press, and views the Japanese refusal to sign a non-aggression pact as an "arming circumstance."

The "Izvestia," Government organ, in a leading article, declares that Japanese action will bring a state of open warfare with China and says that the Japanese hoped that the Democratic elections in America would decrease American interest in Manchuria.

But contrarily, the newspaper continues, Japanese-American relations are sharpening, and the present events will bring up the question of whether or not America will allow the Japanese to blockade China. It reiterates the Soviet desire for peace, and emphasises that the Soviet will not interfere in the struggles of Imperialist nations.

However, the Imperialists attack the Soviet, "Millions of armed workers will be ready to fight like lions, and sacrifice their lives so that Imperialist nations will never again dare to interfere with a Socialist nation."

### Loss Of Soviet Air Base.

#### JAPANESE ARSON SUSPECTED.

Moscow, To-day.  
Serious allegations that certain Japanese ordered him to destroy the civil air base at Ustboishetzk, Kamchatka and other buildings important to the Soviet, were made by a Japanese named Katsawa who was arrested in connection with an outbreak of fire at the base on January 19.

As a result of the enquiry, two militia men, guarding the base, have been accused of arson and the storekeeper of a local State Farm accused of inciting them. All three are reported to have pleaded "guilty," and alleged that they were instructed by Katsawa. — Reuter.

## EMPIRE PRODUCTS FAIR.

Thirty Exhibitors Enrolled.

In our advertisement columns the Empire Fair Committee of Hong Kong announces a four days' British Empire Fair at the Peninsula Hotel from May 24 and invites intending exhibitors who have not already applied for space to do so at once.

Up to now, upwards of 30 exhibitors have been enrolled, the Governments of Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and the Department of Overseas Trade, London, are actively interested, so that an extensive and interesting exhibition is assured.

The Directors of Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee even more space than was available last year.

### SMALL-POX CASES.

Five Reported On Wednesday.

Five fresh cases of small-pox were notified to the Health Authorities on Wednesday. Of these, 2 occurred in Hong Kong and 3 in Kowloon, which one case was imported.

One case each of meningitis and diphtheria were also notified to the M.O.H.

of the secretarial jobs around the White House would lack both the dignity he deserves and the remuneration he should have to give up his university career. The best guess is that the professor will be one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury. — Reuter.

## LONDON'S FEARLESS POLICE HORSES

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In troubled times like these, when demonstrations of unemployed are of frequent occurrence, demonstrations which may easily turn into riots, the London police authorities rely largely upon the mounted police to handle these difficult situations properly.

It is an extraordinary sight to see the police horses pushing back the unruly crowds without injury and remaining calm in spite of the fireworks thrown under their feet from the back of the crowd. Their splendid discipline is only obtained by careful training and a number of the horses and men have returned to the training school at Imber Court for their annual "refresher" course.

Some of the cleverest horses in England are picked out for service with the Metropolitan Police and at Imber Court they are trained for every emergency. They are recruited at the age of four and usually "pass out" in about six months.

The training begins by accustoming them to strange sights and noises. Flags are waved before their eyes, rattles are operated beside them, and revolver shots are fired near them. Gradually they get accustomed to all these and then—one of the most difficult parts of the course—they are taught to walk through flames.

Their training for dealing with crowds is carried out with long lines of dummies which they are taught to push back without kicking. They are also taught to step over prostrate figures and, once they have mastered all this, they have to learn to do it all again to the accompaniment of gramophones or loud speakers. When they have passed all these tests, they are passed for duty in London's streets. — Reuter.

## SIR JOHN RANGLES PASSES THROUGH

Lady Lindley On Board Rajputana.

Sir John Rangles, Kt., J.P., M.P. (U.) North-West (now Exchange Division) Manchester from 1912 to 1922, and Hon. President of the International Parliamentary Commercial Conference, arrived in Hong Kong to-day aboard the P. & O. liner Rajputana, en route to London. Sir John is accompanied by Lady Rangles.

Sir John Rangles was born in 1857, and is Deputy-Chairman of the Star Board (Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Ltd.). Lady Lindley, wife of Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador at Tokyo, accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Lindley and niece, the Hon. Miss M. Fraser, were also passengers aboard the liner.

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

Lady Peel To Give Away Prizes.

MARCH 2 EVENT.

Entries for the Hong Kong Horticultural Society's annual Show on March 2 closed at noon yesterday. Features of the Show will be non-competitive exhibits by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Mr. Andrew Tse of the Clover Flower Shop, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong whose vegetables and sweet peas were so favourably commented on last year.

The number of exhibits exceeds 50, Lady Peel has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

## INSPECTOR R. H. E. MARKS.

Appointed Chief Inspector.

Inspector R.H.E. Marks has been appointed to succeed Chief Inspector Grant who has been promoted to the rank of A.S.P.

He was appointed Police Constable on July 29, 1909, and rose to be Sub-Inspector eleven years later. He received the appointment of full Inspector in October, 1923, and lately had been discharging the duties of Inspector of Licensing and Measures.

### To-Day's Short Story.

## THE FRONTIER GUARDS

By H. Russell Wakefield.

"WHAT a charming little house!" said Brinton, as he was walking in from a round of golf at Ellesborough with Lander.

"Yes, from the outside," replied Lander.

"What's the matter with the inside—Eozoic plumbing?" "No; the 'usual offices' are neat, if as Mrs. Dunkley brought in the soup, 'tell me about that house.'"

"Well," replied Lander, "I have had, as you know, much more experience of such places than most people, and I consider Pallton the worst or the best specimen I have heard of read of or experienced. For one thing, it is a 'killer.' The majority of haunted houses are harmless; the peculiar energy they have absorbed and radiate forth is

James Brinton, his guest for a week and a very old friend, occupied himself with a picture gallery in Mayfair. A very small gallery—one rather small room, to be exact—but he had admirable taste, and made it pay.

Two hours later they sat down to dinner. "Now, then," said Brinton, as Mrs. Dunkley brought in the soup, "tell me about that house." "Well," replied Lander, "I have had, as you know, much more experience of such places than most people, and I consider Pallton the worst or the best specimen I have heard of read of or experienced. For one thing, it is a 'killer.' The majority of haunted houses are harmless; the peculiar energy they have absorbed and radiate forth is

### TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "When the Sea Gives Up," by Peter Belloc.

not hostile to life. But in others the radiation is malignant and fatal. Pallton has been rented five times in the last twelve years; in each case the tenancy has been marked by a violent death within its walls. For my part, I have no two opinions concerning the morality of letting it at all. It should be razed to the ground."

"How long do its occupants stick it out as a rule?"

"Six weeks is the record, and that was made by some people called Pendexter. That was three years ago. I knew Pendexter *per se*, and he was a courageous and determined person. His daughter was hurried down the stairs one night and killed, and I shall never forget the mingled fury and grief with which he told me about it. Previous to that he had detected eighteen different examples of psychic action—appearances and sounds—several definitely malignant. The family had not enjoyed one single day of freedom from abnormal phenomena."

"How long since it was last occupied?" asked Brinton.

"It has been empty for a year, and I am inclined to think it will remain so. Anyone who comes down to look at it is given a pretty straight tip by one or other of us to keep away."

"Does it affect you violently?" "I have never set foot in it."

"What? You, of all people?" "My dear Jim, just for that very reason. When I first discovered I was psychic I felt flattered and anxious to experience

all I could. I soon changed my mind. I found I experienced quite enough without any need for making opportunities. I do to this day. Several times I have had a visitor in the study here after dinner, an uninvited guest. And it has always been so. I have many times heard and seen things which could not be explained in places with perfectly clean bills of psychic health. And one never gets quite used to it. Terror may pass, but some distress of mind is invariable. Any person gifted or afflicted like myself will tell you the same. It seems to me sometimes as if I actually assist in evoking and materialising these appearances, that I help to establish a connection between them and the place I inhabit, that I am a most unpleasant kind of lightning conductor."

"Is there any possible explanation for that?"

"Well, I have formed one, but it would take rather a long time to explain, and may be quite fallacious. Anyhow, there has never been any need for me to visit such places as Pallton, and I keep away from them if I can."

"Would you very much object to going in for a minute or two?" "Why?"

"Well, I have been bothered all my life about this business of ghosts. I have never seen one; in a sense I don't believe in them, yet I am convinced you have known many. It is a maddening dualism of mind. I feel if I could just once come in contact with something of the kind I should feel a sense of enormous relief."

"And you'd like me to conduct you over Pallton?"

"Not if it would really upset you. It would be at your own risk."

"I'll risk it!"

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### WEATHER FORECAST

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CRITICISM  
OF BOARD'S  
ACTION

Australians Are Fellow Sinners.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED.

Sydney, January 19.  
THE Sydney Sun, in a leading article on the subject of the Australian Cricket Board of Control's protest against "body-line" bowling, says:—

"The Board of Control seems to have become somewhat confused between the verbs to cable and to burble. M.C.C. might be forgiven, after reading the appalling suggestions of Imperial disruption, if it replied to the board with a request that it pack its several heads in ice. However, it is obvious that the cricket authorities in England are going to receive the representations in a friendly, inquiring spirit despite the board's weakness in diplomacy."

The Daily Telegraph says:—"The relations between Australia and England have survived much greater shocks, but the Board of Control is hardly noted for its sense of proportion. Why not talk the matter over before pushing ahead with an ultimatum? It is certain that all feeling against the practice is not on the Australian side."

Melbourne, January 19  
Mr. Kent Hughes, Minister of Sustenance in this State's Ministry

## CLIMAX TO LEG THEORY PROTESTS.

Oldfield Says Larwood's Was "Perfectly Fair."

In an interview the day after his accident, Oldfield said: "I do not blame Larwood or the English team for my mishap. The ball which struck me was a fair one, and it was just bad luck that I should be hit."

Oldfield's impression of the incident is that the ball worked a trifle towards the offside, and so caused him to misjudge the flight. Expert eye-witnesses are convinced that the ball hung a little before rising from the pitch, and they believe that this probably caused Oldfield to swing too soon. He had almost completed a quick stroke when he was struck.

and a former Olympic athlete, who knew Mr. D. R. Jardine at Oxford, has telegraphed to Mr. Jardine: "Malley's suggested conferences are one matter, but the accusation of unsportsmanlike play is very different. As an ex-international, I strongly object to the boorish, bitter, insulting wording of the Control Board's protest. The English attitude in 1921 was very different." Mr. Hughes, when interviewed, recalled Gregory's tactics in England. He said: "If a conference is held, Australia must attend as fellow-sinners. The position of the fieldsmen is immaterial. It is the fast bunting ball about which the question of danger has arisen."

The Melbourne Herald editorial states: "While the Board's cable to Marylebone is justified by the disclosure of bitter feelings among the players and spectators, the reference to upsetting friendly relations between England and Australia is an hysterical exaggeration."

It recommends a conference between P. F. Warner, D. R. Jardine, J. B. Hobbs, W. M. Woodfull, M. A. Noble, and the Control Board to consider the question of fast body-line bowling with a packed leg field, which is different to fast bowling with an orthodox field.

Massie's Opinion.  
Mr. H. H. Massie, member of the Australian test team of 1932, expected the M.C.C. to reply as they did; for, he declared, last night, it was incumbent on the club to back up their captain and their manager. The course to be followed now was a matter for the Board of Control, a body which he said he refused to criticize.

The veteran cricketer said he would be very sorry if the tour was cut short as a result of the trouble, but he did not anticipate it would reach that stage. Consideration of the dispute should be deferred until the completion of the series, when something in the nature of a round-table conference should be held.

Mr. Massie expressed strong opposition to "body-line" bowling. "If persisted in, it would have a serious effect on cricket," he said.  
"To talk about the Australians squalling is absurd," Mr. Massie added. "The first squalls came from Hobbs and Warner. Hobbs objected to the bowling of Bowen,

## LEG-THEORY SOLUTION

BY FRANK WOOLLEY.  
Kent and England.

LOOKING back on the placid years before 1914, it seems difficult to believe that cricket is still a game and not a war of attrition between two peoples 6,000 miles apart.

Leg-theory bowling—which must sound to the uninitiated like something-out-of-revue-or-comic-opera—is neither new nor particularly dangerous, but it has provided an all-embracing smoke-screen to hide Australian feelings.

The Australians realise that Larwood is their master, and the present hullabaloo is due to the fact that the younger brigade of Australian batsmen have not the ability to devise a counter.

ALL FORGOTTEN.  
Those magnificent batsmen Trumper and Macartney, of the graceful footwork, Noble, Armstrong, and Clem Hill would have faced England's shock troops with equanimity and sporting spirit. Sooner or later, they would have found ways and means of mastering the leg theory.

Since the days when Macdonald left Australian shores and Gregory retired through injury, fast bowling had gone into the limbo of forgotten things by the barrackers of Sydney and Melbourne. The younger Australians did not know what it was to face forked lightning, and even Bradman of the mammoth scores has now been confronted with a problem, which taxes all his admitted skill.

This lack of experience in playing fast bowling makes Larwood more fearsome than he really is, and one can readily understand the chagrin and disappointment of the Australian Test players, selectors, and crowd.

PERFECT LENGTH.  
Larwood can bowl a perfect length all day, and I am certain he is good enough to get the Australians out by the recognised off-theory without resorting to the malignant leg field.

Leg theory, after all, is a confession of weakness by the bowling side. Its chief purpose has always been to cramp the batsman's strokes and curtail run-getting, which is very desirable in a Test match, but scarcely elevating or entertaining to the crowd.

As far as I can see leg theory has never been dangerous to the batsman, providing the bowler keeps a "good" length. But when a fast bowler loses his length, control, and direction he at once becomes dangerous by setting a leg field and bouncing the ball.

Such bowling creates panic in the breast of the timid batsman who, in trying to protect his body, is forced into making a bad shot. That is never to the credit of the bowler, but the Australians have and Warner said it was not cricket."

O'Reilly's View.  
W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowler, when questioned before the fourth Test laughed at the idea of Australian batsmen being afraid of the leg theory. All the players, he declared, were hopeful of winning at Brisbane. Larwood certainly required watching, and was dangerous with a new ball, but otherwise the players were not concerned about him. He anticipated that things would be "all right at the finish."

## SOUTH AFRICAN OPINION.

Capetown, January 19.  
South African cricketers regard Australia's leg-theory protests as absurd. H. W. Taylor says there is no danger if the batsmen play forward. The trouble with the Australians is, he says, that the leading batsmen, especially Ponsford, Bradman, and Kippax, are prone to play back against the fast bowling. Taylor described the Australian Board of Control's cable as "futile." He said that McCabe was a good forward player, who was successful against the M.C.C. Taylor concluded by saying that he considered that the Australians were not entitled to "equal."

A. D. Nourse said that the Australian objections were unreasonable. He recalled that in 1921 Gregory had batted the ball round the batsmen's heads and said that in Durban that bowler knocked his own cap splashing from his head.

H. B. Cameron, who captained the South African team in Australia last season, recalled the match at Lord's when he was knocked out by Larwood. He said that it was a pure accident, and at that time Larwood was not bowling leg-theory. Undoubtedly Oldfield's injury was a similar accident. Cameron added: "There is nothing new in the leg-theory and as far as the Englishmen are concerned its success has been its own justification."

nothing to moan about.

It is ironic to think that nearly twelve years ago two boomerangs, named Gregory and Macdonald, were hurled into the quiet waters of English cricket, writes Frank Woolley in the Sunday Dispatch. I have vivid memories of both.

Twice in one Test match over Gregory gave me nasty cracks on the body, one in the ribs and the other in the middle of the back.

Gregory was then definitely bowling at the leg stump, and short of a length. This method was used to get me caught at square-leg before settling down. Confession is good for the soul. I must admit that had timing partly accounted for my being hit. I do not complain. After a long experience of cricket, one learns to take the rough with the smooth, and that, I am afraid, is where the Australians are wrong in their present attitude.

I do not think any batsman would object to leg-theory bowling provided the bowler does not deliberately bowl at his head.

While I do not admit that leg theory endangers life and limb, there is little to be said in its favour. I do not know any first-class player who really likes it, and no doubt the game is better and brighter without it.

After all, cricket is only a sport, and leg theory is dull as ditchwater to the onlooker, who keeps the game alive.

Nothing is worse than bad feeling in international cricket, and my own belief is that if the opposing side can score runs by accepted means let it get them.

At this distance it is impossible to criticise, and in any case our players would rightly resent being told what to do.

The leg-theory controversy is going to loom large on the cricket horizon for a long time, and this is my solution. Let the umpires be given full power to deal with cases of bowling at a batsman's head or body when a leg field has been set. In the interests of fair play it would be necessary to no-ball the bowler; yet I trust cricket will never come to such a sorry pass.

It is a trite saying that there is nothing new under the sun, and leg-theory cricket was known a quarter of a century ago.

I shall not readily forget how George Gunn and Frank Tarrant dealt with it in a Gentlemen v. Players match about 1908 or 1909. The amateurs had a fast-medium bowler, Jacques, of Hampshire, who always bowled on the leg side. He was not on the wicket, so Tarrant and Gunn ignored every ball. After a few overs in which nothing happened, Mr. Jessop, who captained the Gentlemen, came up and asked Tarrant if he meant to "play the bowling."

Tarrant replied in the negative, and the unfortunate Jacques was taken off. He did not bowl again in the match.

Frank Foster and George Hirst, both left-handers, are supposed to have exploited leg theory, but I cannot agree. Hirst, who bowled round the wicket, had wonderful control over the ball and always maintained a perfect length. He pitched on the middle, and off stump, making the ball move in to the batsman. Many of his victims were clean bowled by the spinner.

SUICIDE CLUB.  
Never in my recollection did Hirst bowl on the leg side and allow the batsmen to let the ball go galley past.

Hirst never had more than three men on the leg side, two square legs and a fine leg, while Foster bowled to two slips and two short legs.

The modern leg theory needs an army of about six players close in on the outside, and they, I imagine, form nearly the perfect suicide club.

Surely cricket, hallowed by a tradition of civility and leisureliness, can do without this intensive barrage of intimidating fieldsmen, who, perhaps, are more to be pitied than the man with a bat as a shield.

## MAHOMED NISSAR'S FEAT

Lahore, Jan. 20.  
The Inter-University Cricket match between the Punjab XI and the visiting team from Calcutta University provided a personal triumph for Mahomed Nissar, the Government College and All-India fast bowler, who took all 10 wickets in the visitors' first innings for 16 runs. Most of Nissar's victims for day were clean bowled, only two being caught and two being lbw.

## JARDINE'S RETORT.

London, Jan. 22.  
A CONTROVERSIAL note was struck, says Reuter's Ballarat correspondent, when the Ballarat Cricket Association welcomed the M.C.C. team at lunch yesterday. In proposing the tourists' health, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. J. Harrison, said he recognised that "body-line" bowling was the M.C.C.'s method, but he hoped that Australia would never retaliate and use it themselves, as it would be a bad thing for cricket to use brutal force to suppress skill.

Jardine seemed flabbergasted for the moment, but he completely hit the nail on the head in a slashing reply:—"You, perhaps, are a brave man to debate on the subject at the moment when it is sub judice. It is not my place to debate it. I believe it is said that one cannot libel a cricketer, but I would ask you, when considering this question, how many times Larwood has hit the wicket, especially as a fairly familiar cry of the Australian barracker is 'Bowl at the wicket.'"

Larwood, in all matches in Australia on the present tour, has taken 30 wickets. He has hit the stumps 15 times; 4 of his victims have been lbw; and 11 caught.

LORD HAWKE ON  
PLAYER-WRITER.

Jack Hobbs Criticised For His Reports.

"NEWS CHRONICLE'S" REPLY IN EDITORIAL.

London, Jan. 26.  
Referring to player-writers, at a meeting of the Yorkshire Cricket Club, Lord Hawke said that he had no objection to players writing about the game in general, but every objection to their writing about matches in which they were playing.

When a player like Hobbs, who has been Sutcliffe's partner in tests for 10 years, and who owes not a little of his own success to Sutcliffe's fine play and splendid judgment in running singles, can describe Sutcliffe's innings in the first test of the present series as "pottering along," and as not having many strokes to lend variety to his play, and so "causing boredom," the time has arrived for such ungenerous criticism to be rendered impossible. I am not sure that Hobbs does not owe an unqualified apology both to Yorkshire and to Sutcliffe.

The News Chronicle, in an editorial answer says: "Lord Hawke's allegation that Hobbs ungenerously criticised Sutcliffe is confounded by Hobbs's own cables, which abound with generous references to the great Yorkshire player. Lord Hawke's further remarks on the subject are just foolishness."

Lord Hawke strongly condemned the Lancashire League's importation of dominion cricketers, which, he said, was detrimental to international cricket. "New Zealand had no sooner come into the test match arena," he said, "than three of her players were taken. We might yet learn that C. V. Grimmett is coming to Lancashire."

L. Darling  
(Victoria)

DARLING was born on August 14, 1909. He is a left hand batsman, a useful change bowler (right hand) and a dashing fieldsmen. He first came under notice for the Victorian Colts against South Australia in January, 1927, but for a while did not live up to his early promise. Last season, however, he did remarkably well. He scored 511 runs in 13 innings (twice not out), averaging 46.46. He has many delightful strokes and uses his feet well. This season, Darling has scored 185 against Queensland. In the return match he scored 128. He is stated to have improved considerably and is considered to be a batsman, who, if necessary, can score fast. On this occasion he compiled 150 in 215 minutes and included 14 fours and a five. He failed against New South Wales, making 0 and 2. He has already made three appearances against the M.C.C., making 4 runs for the Australian XI and 45 and 8 for his State. In the Test at Brisbane he scored 17 and 39.

## KIPFAX FOR ENGLAND?

Alan Kippax, the noted Australian cricketer, has been approached to qualify for Kent. ("Brisbane Courier")

Y.M.C.A. LOSE  
TO H.K.S.R.A.  
AT HOCKEY

Fowler Scores "Y" Goal In First Half.

FINCHER'S TEAM WINS IN SEVEN-A-SIDE

(By Centre Half.)

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade R.A. second eleven defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by the odd goal in 3.

G. H. Fowler gave the "Y" the lead in the first 15 minutes of play, but by the interval the Indians had found the net twice. In the second half, the "Y" defence held out well, no further scoring taking place.

The Indians were best served by their centre-forward, left wing and left back, while for the "Y" G. Fowler and S. Fowler shone in the forward line. Bates, Allen and Smith formed a hard working half back trio.

Saints Seven-A-Side Tourney.  
E. F. Fincher's team gained their first victory in the St. Andrew's Club Seven-A-Side league when they defeated E. H. P. White's team by 3 goals to 2 on the Marina ground. This was White's team's second defeat in two games.

Both sides were not at full strength being one short. For White's side, Lynn played a hard game in the defence. E. F. Fincher, at centre-forward, was a constant worry.

In the first half E. F. Fincher scored first, but P. Gittins equalised with a good shot from the left. Fincher scored again, but Broadbridge again placed White's team on equal terms.

The second half produced a ding-dong struggle. Towards the end Fincher, from a breakaway, scored the winning goal.

White's team had bad luck in not equalising through P. Gittins; off-side prevented fine opportunities from materialising.

Teams were as follows:—  
Fincher's team:—M. Bryson, Mrs. Versouna, R. Woolley, E. N. M. Lee, E. F. Fincher, S. A. Sweet.

White's team:—E. H. P. White, E. Landolt, G. Lynn, E. MacNider, F. A. Broadbridge, P. E. Gittins.

## TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Goals
R. H. Wong	2	2	0	0	9	4	6	4
E. F. Fincher	2	1	0	4	6	2		
N. A. E. Mackay	1	0	1	2	2	1		
F. V. Wong	1	0	0	1	2	1		
E. H. P. White	2	0	2	0	5	8	6	

## SAINTS v. CLUB.

It is understood that a friendly fixture has been arranged between the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st eleven and the St. Andrew's Club.

The match will be played on the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday, March 1, at 5 p.m.

## SAINTS v. R.A.O.C.

The St. Andrew's Club's selected eleven to play the Macao Hockey Club at Macao on Sunday, is playing a friendly game against the R.A.O.C. on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day. The team is as follows:—

R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, A. B. Hanson; A. S. Bliss, A. E. P. Guest, E. MacNider; F. A. Broadbridge, F. V. Wong, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. A. Carroll.

## Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	16	14	1	1	80	11	29
R.C. Signals	19	12	4	3	58	22	27
R.A.S.C.	20	11	6	3	34	25	25
1st Bv. H.K.S.	12	11	0	1	65	10	23
Incorporated	11	10	0	1	31	8	21
St. Andrew's	14	9	3	2	41	14	20
Wishart	13	10	3	0	31	22	22
Midway	10	6	4	7	31	27	19
R.A.M.C.	20	7	8	5	28	31	19
Police	10	7	1	2	21	10	16
University	12	7	5	0	21	23	14
L.E.	17	6	10	1	18	37	12
Partian	18	5	6	2	25	36	12
Phoenix	12	4	5	3	20	14	11
Veteran	12	4	4	1	22	21	11
12th R.A.	14	5	8	1	22	25	11
L.I.T.C.	18	3	13	2	15	55	8
Tamar	15	3	10	2	14	61	8
R.A.O.C.	16	2	12	2	1	47	5
German Club	15	2	12	1	15	54	5
24th R.A.	18	1	10	7	1	34	5
20th R.A.	12	1	10	1	1	28	5
As the 24th R.A. has withdrawn, 5 points for a withdrawal have been deducted from the Tamar and 1 point for a draw from the R.A.M.C.							





# SPORT PAGE



## TSUI & TAM FAVoured FOR FINAL

Cassumbhoy's Triumph  
Over Lai.

GOLDMAN AND LEONARD  
ELIMINATED

(By Ace.)

Three surprises were recorded in the Open Singles Championship yesterday when Lai Kwong-tsun, L. Goldman and J. W. Leonard were eliminated. All three players were expected to reach the quarter finals, but each disappointed his supporters by careless and listless exhibitions.

Tam Yoc-fong, the Hanoi champion, smashed his way to victory over "Lolly" Goldman, the Club champion. The Chinese player's forehand was working admirably, and it was in this department that he excelled, his back-hand being surprisingly poor. Goldman, however, played into his hands by preferring a base-line duel instead of attempting to entice his opponent to the net where he was noticeably weak. His carelessness also paved the way for Tam.

Goldman played below standard, but he fought desperately hard for the first set. His overhead work, however, failed him at crucial moments, and he was played to a stand still before Tam won at 8-6. After the first set the game was a walk over, for Goldman was tiring rapidly in the face of well placed and good length forehand driving, while Tam was gaining confidence with every game.

Tam will now meet either M. W. Lo or Wong Fook-nam for right of entry into the Semi-Final Round, and I think he will just win. He will be altogether too fast for Lo, the 1929 champion. He will probably figure in the Final.

The brilliant overhead work of J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, coupled with his remarkable steadiness, completely demoralised Lai Kwong-tsun, the 1932 Malayan finalist, and he was well beaten in straight sets.

Lai was careless and his shots lacked the necessary sting to trouble his versatile opponent. He greatly disappointed against a left-handed player who puzzled him throughout. His play at the net was weak, while he often allowed Cassumbhoy to draw him to the net to be beaten easily by a deep lob.

Cassumbhoy will now meet either Lu Tak-cheuk or D. S. Green and should easily qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

After commencing his match in a very erratic manner, Denis Hazell, the only entrant who has played at Wimbledon, completely dominated J. W. Leonard in the last two sets.

The loser was well off his game, his shots lacking both pace and positioning, and it was only the numerous mistakes made by Hazell that gave him the first set at 6-4. Instead of forcing home an early advantage Leonard preferred to play steady tennis which allowed his opponent to play at the net. It was Hazell's work overhead that won him the match.

Hazell will now meet Ho Ka-lau for right of entry into the quarter finals. If his forehand is working well and he does not allow his impetuosity throw discretion to the winds he should beat his steadier opponent.

Tsui Wai-pui and Sirdar Rumjahn secured easy victories to qualify to meet one another in the quarter finals.

Y. Hachuma, the only Japanese entrant, had the champion guessing once or twice, but his volleying and base line game were below standard. Tsui easily accounted for H. J. Armstrong, the Club player, his spin and aggressive forehand drive completely breaking up Armstrong's game.

Tsui will beat Rumjahn, in my opinion, and will go on to win the title. His base line game is better than Rumjahn's, and his control over both his forehand and backhand strokes will cause the champion to remain away from the net. Rumjahn is the steadier player, and there lies the danger.

## THE RESULTS.

THE following were the detailed scores:  
Open Singles—Third Round.  
Tam Yoc-fong beat L. Goldman 8-6, 6-1.  
J. A. Cassumbhoy beat Lai Kwong-tsun 6-4, 6-3.  
S. A. Rumjahn beat Y. Hachuma 6-1, 6-4.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. J. Armstrong 6-1, 6-2.  
Open Singles—Second Round.  
D. H. Hazell beat J. W. Leonard 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
Open Doubles—Second Round.  
Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam beat Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.  
Club Championship—First Round.  
F. C. Hyde beat J. H. McBride 6-4, 6-3.

## TO - DAY'S TENNIS

### Interesting Doubles Programme.

### C. R. C. CHAMPIONS' DEBUT

AN interesting Open Doubles programme has been drawn up for to-day when three very fine combinations will be seen in action.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, the Chinese R.C. pair who beat the Rumjahn cousins in the "A" Division of the League last summer, are making their debut. They should easily account for a very much younger and more inexperienced pair in Leonard and Hachuma. The former player is definitely off form at the moment as his game against Cassumbhoy yesterday clearly showed, and Hachuma can hardly be expected to hold the Chinese pair by himself.

Goldman and Fincher, last year's finalists, should beat Monaghan and Holmes by a comfortable margin, though their indifferent display against Lee Wai-tai and Luk Ding-cheung in the First Round has given no cause for optimism regarding their challenge for the title this year.

Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui, the happy blending of experience and youth, should overcome W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu, the C.R.C. "B" Division pair, though an upset would occasion no surprise. If the latter pair gain the advantage Cassumbhoy and Razaek did in the First Round, they can be depended on to force it home.

Hazell and Williams should account for Chan So and Ho Wah-hing, while F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang should also enter the Third Round.

There are only two singles matches. Lu Tak-cheuk should beat D. S. Green, the K.C.C. "B" Division player, and M. W. Lo should encounter little difficulty against Wong Fuk-nam, though the latter's powers of recovery are extraordinarily good.

## TO-DAY'S GAMES.

### THE following are to-day's games forecasted:

Open Singles—Third Round.  
D. S. Green v Lu Tak-cheuk.  
Wong Fuk-nam v M. W. Lo.  
Open Doubles—Second Round.  
Chan So and Ho Wah-hing v D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams.  
G. Gamble and C. A. Wright v F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.  
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes.  
Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui v W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu.  
Open Doubles—First Round.  
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit v J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma.

## ITALIAN STARS WIN.

### SOUTH INDIA LOSE BY ODD MATCH.

Madras, February 4.  
The Italian tennis team won the "Test" match against South India yesterday by 3 matches to 2.

The following were the results: Sertorio (Italy) beat C. Ramaswami 6-0, 6-1.

Stefani (Italy) beat Balagopal 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Balogopal (S. India) beat Sertorio 6-3, 6-2.

Stefani (Italy) beat C. Ramaswami 6-1, 6-4.

Balogopal and Ramaswami (S. India) beat Dal Bono and De O. Stian 6-4, 8-4.

## GRAND NATIONAL STARTERS

### Early Acceptances And Weights.

London, February 1.

THE acceptances with weights for the Grand National, to be run on March 24, are as follows:—

Gregalach	12.7
Grackle	12.3
Coup de Chapeau	12.2
Golden Miller	12.2
Shaungolin	12.1
Remus	11.12
Huiooloo	11.11
Kellsboro Jack	11.9
Heartbreak Hill	11.9
Colliery Band	11.9
Forbra	11.9
Flambent	11.8
Alpine Hut	11.6
Trouble Maker	11.6
Solanum	11.5
Coolinloch	11.5
Martencito	11.4
Inverse	11.4
Merriment Fourth	11.4
Ballasport	11.3
Dolaneige	11.3
Destinbay	11.3
Clydesdale	11.2
Trocadero	11.2
Egremont	11.1
Ballybrack	11.0
Holmes	10.13
Lone Eagle II	10.13
Southern Hero	10.12
Impudent Barney	10.12
Annandale	10.10
Therese Apostasy	10.9
Society	10.8
Ottawa	10.7
Master Orange	10.7
Nearast	10.7
Slater	10.7
Cold Punch	10.7
Aspirant	10.7
Really True	10.7
Pelorus Jack	10.7
Chaddford	10.7
Ruin	10.7
You Tell	10.7
Rockhill II	10.7
Ballyhanwood	10.7
Ox Close	10.7
Steady Johnny	10.7
Guiding Light	10.7
Quiet Calm	10.7
Smokymoke	10.7
The Ace II	10.7

## ACCIDENT TO ROCKHILL.

London, February 7.

In the Warwick Upton Handicap steeplechase to-day the Grand National candidate, Mr. Villars' Rockhill II fell and had to be destroyed. The accident occurred at the water jump in front of the stands when Rockhill was lying second. The jockey was not hurt.

## HANDICAP RACE EVENTS TO-MORROW

### Classification And Weights.

The following are the weights and classifications in the four handicap races on to-morrow's programme:—

The Griffin Spring Handicap: "A" Class—Coo Coo Bay (165); Mayflower (161); Mignonette (158); Pouter Face (148); Solar Star (148); Spotted Buttery (150); Stourbridge (155); Street Singer (151); Temorio (163); The Cavalier (165).  
The Griffin Spring Handicap: "B" Class—Boole (158); Double Face (150); Eak (161); Poolcap (153); Glen Shoe (155); Golly Eyes (155); Good is Good (151); Hazel Leaf (161); Jack Sharkey (155); King's Company (154); Magnolia (156); Maria Petra (154); Per-se (158); Spotted Leaf (148); Suckpact (160); The Roundhead (145); Wayward Stag (155); Wilnes (158); Wigan (145).  
The Happy Valley Spring Handicap: "A" Class—Daylight Eye (145); Dee (140); Don (158); Gold Key (152); Indiana (140); King's Bounty (155); King's Justice (155); Pride of Telling (140); The Tiger (150); Valorous (150).  
The Happy Valley Spring Handicap: "B" Class—Aix (153); Alcedo (140); Cy-rum (140); Gold Bar (140); Gold Mine (140); Gold Ring (155); Halber Shaker (150); Halvally (140); King's Comet (158); King's Parade (140); Mon Talamon (155); Powerful King (140); Snappy Eye (145); The Crook (140); The Lion (140); Wakefield (140); Whoppe (140).



TOR JOHNSON.

## JOHNSON'S WRESTLING CHALLENGE

### Will Fight Daula Or Cross.

Tor Johnson, the giant Swedish wrestler now residing at the Airie Hotel, Kowloon, has issued, through the "China Mail", a challenge to the winner of Sunday's bout between "Tiger" Daula and Joe Cross.

Johnson, who is 6 ft 5 ins and who tips the scale at 285 lbs., is stated to have been champion of Europe during 1925 and 1928. Last year he acted as coach to the Swedish wrestling team at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles. For some years he was gymnastic instructor of the Stockholm Police.

Johnson has also entered the boxing ring, having fought with Primo Carnera, the Italian heavyweight champion, and Stribling.

## MR. J. E. NORONHA SUSTAINS FRACTURED RIB

### Recovers From Concussion

Mr. J. E. Noronha is progressing well in the French Convent Hospital. He was recovered from the concussion sustained when he fell from Snappy Eve in the last race on Wednesday, but is suffering from a fractured rib. It is doubtful whether he will be able to ride again before the second half of the season.

## Home Football Forecast For To-Morrow

FIRST DIVISION		NORTH	
ARSENAL (4)	v Blackburn	AMPTON (3)	v Coventry
Birmingham (1)	v W. BROM.	Queen's P.R. (2)	v NORWICH
CHELSEA (3)	v Bolton	SOUTHEND (3)	v Reading
Everton (2)	v Derby	SWINDON (3)	v Torquay
HUDDERSFIELD (1)	v Middlesboro	THIRD DIVISION (North)	
LEICESTER C. (2)	v Blackpool	ACCING (2)	v Rochdale
MANCHESTER C. (-)	v Leeds	BARROW (4)	v Carlisle
MOUTH (2)	v Liverpool	CHESTER (3)	v York
Sheffield U. (5)	v Aston Villa	Darlington (1)	v TRANMERE
SUNDERLAND (8)	v Wednesday	DONCASTER (3)	v Halifax
Wolves (3)	v Newcastle	GATESHEAD (2)	v Walsall
SECOND DIVISION		HULL (3)	v Hartlepool
Bradford (3)	v Manchester U.	Mansfield (-)	v Barnsley
Burnley (0)	v TOTTENHAM	New Brighton (0)	v CREWE
BURY (0)	v Chesterfield	ROTHLEY (2)	v Southport
LINCOLN (3)	v Fulham	SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
MILLWALL (3)	v Swansea	ABERDEEN (3)	v Partick
NOTTS F. (8)	v Charlton	CLYDE (3)	v Dundee
Oldham (3)	v WEST HAM	FALKIRK (3)	v Dundee
Plymouth (2)	v Stoke	HAMILTON (-)	v E. Stirling
Port Vale (3)	v Notts-C	HEARTS (2)	v Third Lanark
PRESTON (2)	v Grimsby	KILMARNOCK (3)	v Celtic
THIRD DIVISION (South)		LYNCK (2)	v Celtic
AMPTON (0)	v Bradford C.	MORTON (2)	v WELL
BRIGHTON (3)	v Brighton	QUEEN'S P.R. (2)	v Airdrie
Bournemouth (3)	v Exeter	RANGERS (3)	v Greenock
Bristol R. (3)	v Exeter	ST. JOHN'S (3)	v St. Mirren
CLIFTON (3)	v Exeter	STONE (-)	v St. Mirren
GLoucester (3)	v Exeter		
GLoucester (3)	v Exeter		
GLoucester (3)	v Exeter		

## The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY  
Hockey—Mamak Hockey  
Signals v. Veteran

(Marina, 4.15 p.m.)  
Friendly Matches.  
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Jat Regiment

(King's Park, 5.15 p.m.)  
TO-MORROW  
Cricket—First Division

Indian R. C. v. Army (L)  
University v. Hong Kong C. C. (L)  
Kowloon C. C. v. Craigengower (L)

Second Division  
Police v. Navy (L)  
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. (L)  
Civil Service v. University (L)

Hong Kong C. C. v. B.A.S.C. (L)  
Hockey—Caser Club Cup  
Central British Association v. St. Andrew's Club

Club de Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.  
Mamak Tournament  
Police v. Radio Sports Club

(U.S.C., 4.15 p.m.)  
Rugby  
Annual Race Meeting  
(Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

Rugby  
Army v. Volunteers (Sookunpo).  
Yachting  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's First Corinthian Race for racing yachts.

SUNDAY  
Completion of fifth round of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Admiral's Cup Competition and final of Junior Championship.

Hunting  
Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet  
(17, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.)

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

### Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for Fanling on Sunday:—

Old Course	
9.28 a.m.	D. Forbes, K. S. Morrison.
9.32	C. H. Bradley, C. B. Robertson.
9.36	J. S. Dykes, Major Wren.
9.40	G. A. Leiper, D. J. Mackie.
9.44	F. C. Muddle, P. S. Grant.
9.48	Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. K. Valentine.
9.52	O. Eager, H. C. Hopkins.
9.56	E. Davidson, M. H. Turner.
10.00	H. G. Wallington, H. N. Williamson.
10.04	D. J. Christie, R. C. Law.
10.08	R. A. Rodgers, A. E. Gerondal.
10.12	J. A. R. Selby, Merry or Dovey.
10.16	J. C. Millar, D. S. Robb.
10.20	W. N. A. Smalley, H. Hampton.
10.24	J. F. Robinson, J. M. Edie.
10.28	N. K. Littlejohn, T. G. Monaghan.
10.32	A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis.
10.36	G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.
10.40	G. E. R. Divett, H. S. V. Mossop.
10.44	B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.
10.48	W. Mulhally, D. J. Valentine.
10.52	L. A. Calvert, H. Spicer.
10.56	R. C. Webb, J. MacKenzie.
11.00	M. N. Cochrane, D. S. Harley.
11.04	A. T. Lay, A. K. Mackenzie.
11.08	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
11.12	G. T. May, I. G. Allison.
11.16	F. Syme Thomson, W. J. Robertson.
11.20	G. W. Tolmie, J. C. Dunbar.
11.24	H. H. Beddow, G. W. Rees.
New Course	
9.28 a.m.	Mrs. Wren, Major Grellier.
9.40	Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Gerondal.
9.48	Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Valentine.
9.56	J. A. Shaw, H. F. Summers.
10.04	Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.12	Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Sommers.

## Home And Away Soccer Tables To Date

### FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME						AWAY								
	Goals						Goals								
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	Total		
Arsenal (2)	13	10	2	2	48	20	22	16	9	3	4	38	24	22	44
Wednesday (3)	15	12	0	3	35	14	27	14	5	6	3	27	28	13	40
Aston Villa (5)	15	12	3	0	49	25	24	14	5	3	6	20	20	16	40
Newcastle U. (11)	15	11	2	2	33	17	24	14	6	7	1	19	16	13	37
West Bromwich (6)	15	11	2	2	36	16	24	14	3	6	6	23	33	11	37
Derby C. (15)	15	8	1	6	38	19	22	14	4	6	7	22	17	12	34
Huddersfield (4)	14	8	3	3	18	16	19	15	6	7	4	22	17	14	35
Leeds U. (-)	15	7	2	6	26	18	20	14	5	3	6	16	23	12	32
Sunderland (13)	14	8	3	3	35	30	21	15	6	8	1	26	39	13	35
Blackburn R. (16)	14	8	4	2	30	23	19	14	3	8	3	24	38	9	30
Everton (4)	14	9	1	4	39	16	22	15	2	12	1	18	38	5	27
Portsmouth (8)	14	10	3	1	26	16	21	15	1	10	4	27	46	6	27
Sheffield U. (7)	13	7	4	2	34	25	16	15	2	7	6	20	39	10	26
Liverpool (10)	15	7	5	3	39	24	17	14	3	8	3	21	38	9	26
Birmingham (9)	14	9	4	1	28	14	19	14	1	9	4	18	27	6	25
Bolton W. (17)	15	8	3	4	39	25	22	14	1	12	1	18	40	3	28
Blackpool (20)	15	8	6	1	31	25	18	15	2	10	3	18	37	7	25
Manchester C. (14)	14	8	4	2	27	18	15	2	13	0	15	32	7	22	22
Chelsea (12)	14	6	6	2	23	21	14	14	3	11	0	14	35	6	20
Wolves (1)	14	6	6	2	41	39	14	15	1	10	4	18	40	6	20
Middlesbrough (18)	14	4	7	3	20	24	11	13	9	1	23	34	7	18	18
Leicester C. (19)	14	4	7	3	21	18	15	16	1	11	3	21	45	3	19

### SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME						AWAY						Total
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	
Stoke C. (3)	15	9	3	2	26	8	11	6	3	2	14	19	10
Tottenham (8)	15	11	0	4	16	14	16	8	3	3	31	25	13
Bury (6)	15	9	0	6	26	16	24	15	5	8	21	23	39
Swansea (15)	14	1	0	1	20	9	28	15	2	10	3	31	7
Notis F. (11)	15	4	3	6	33	19	16	15	6	3	6	19	21
Manchester U. (12)	15	9	3	3	32	21	21	14	3	4	7	23	30
Millwall (8)	14	9	1	4	32	14	22	15	4	8	3	14	28
Notis C. (7)	15	9	3	3	34	16	21	14	4	5	4	17	20
Bradford C. (16)	15	8	4	3	34	20	19	14	3	5	6	18	22
Fulham (-)	13	7	2	4	29	20	18	15	4	6	24	29	13
Plymouth A. (4)	14	3	3	2	35	17	20	15	2	4	13	23	8
Bradford	14	3	2	2	35	18	20	15	3	10	2	23	8
Southampton (14)	14	10	2	2	35	15	22	15	2	12	1	22	5
Chesterfield (17)	14	7	5	2	38	19	19	14	2	8	4	17	8
Manchester U. (-)	14	8	2	4	35	18	20	14	1	9	4	19	46
Port Vale (20)	14	9	4	1	34	17	19	13	1	8	4	9	35
Preston N.E. (13)	14	6	5	2	34	30	14	15	3	8	4	17	30
Grimby T. (-)	15	6	5	4	36	27	16	14	3	10	1	19	38
West Ham U. (-)	14	8	2	4	44	23	20	14	0	11	3	12	44
Burnley (19)	14	4	4	6	23	17	14	15	2	10	3	23	46
Oldham (6)	18	6	6	1	25	24	13	15	4	10	1	19	37
Charlton A. (16)	14	5	6	3	22	20	13	14	2	10	2	41	6





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JAPAN PORTS	† Sumatra Maru	Sat.	4th Mar.
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## THE FRONTIER GUARDS

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"You mustn't imagine that you can go into a disturbed spot such as this and expect to see about ten ghosts in as many minutes. Even in the case of such a busy hive as Pallton there are many quiet periods, and some people simply cannot 'see' ghosts." The odds are very much against your desire being granted, though, if you are psychic, the atmosphere of the place would affect you at once.

"How?"

"Well, you've often heard of people who know by some obscure but infallible instinct that there's a cat in the room. Just so. However, I'll certainly give you the chance. It won't seriously disturb me. I can get the key in the morning from the woman who looks after it, though I need hardly say she doesn't sleep there. There is no need for a caretaker. It was broken into once, but the burglar was found dead in the dining-room, and since then the crooks have given it a wide berth."

"It really is dangerous, then?"

"Beginning to feel a bit prudent?"

"No, I shall feel safe with you."

"Very well then. After coming back from golf we'll pay it a visit. It will be dark by five, and we'll make the excursion about six. The chances of gratifying your curiosity will be better after dark. I'd better tell you something else. I never quite know how these places are going to affect me. Before now, I have gone off into a kind of trance and been decidedly weird, my dear Jim. My sense of time and space becomes distorted, though for your assurance I may say," he added, smiling, "I am never dangerous when in this condition. Furthermore, you must be prepared to make acquaintance with a mode of existence in which the ordinary laws of existence which you have always known abdicate themselves. Bierce called his famous book of ghost stories, 'Can These Things Be?' Assuredly they can. Now I'm sounding pompous and pontifical, but some such warning is necessary. When I touch that front door to-morrow I may become in a sense a stranger to you; once inside we shall cross a frontier into a region with its own laws of time and space, and where the seemingly impossible can happen. Do you understand what I mean and still want to go?"

"Yes," replied Brinton, "to all your questions."

"Very well then," said Lander, "I will now get out the chess-men and discover a complete answer to Reti's opening which you sprang on me last night; so you shall have the white pieces."

November 21 was a lazy, drowsy, cloudless day, starting with a sharp ground frost, which, thawing unresistingly as the sun climbed, made the trees at Ellesborough like tiny slides. In consequence neither Brinton nor Lander played very good golf. This upset Brinton not at all, for he was thinking much more of that which was beginning to impress him as a possible ordeal, the crossing of the threshold of Pallton a few hours later. As they finished their second round a mist, spreading like a gigantic spider's web was beginning to raise the level of the Buckinghamshire fields. As they walked homewards it climbed

with them, keeping pace with them like a dog; sometimes hurrying ahead, then dropping back, but always with them.

It was exactly five o'clock as they reached Laymer's. Tea was ready. "Do you still want to go, Jim?" asked Lander abruptly.

"Sure, Bo!" replied Brinton lightly.

"Here's the key," said Lander, smiling, "the Open Sesame to the Chamber of Horrors. The electric light is turned off, so all the light we shall have will be produced by my torch. One last word of advice. If you want to get the best chance of a thrill, try to keep your mind quite empty—don't talk as I personally conduct this tour. Concentrate on not concentrating."

"I understand what you mean," said Brinton.

"Well, then, let's get a move on," said Lander.

An idea suddenly occurred to Brinton. "How will you be able to show me over it if you've never been inside it?"

"You needn't worry about that," replied Lander.

The fog was thick by now, and they wavered slightly as they groped their way down the lane, compressed by high hedges, which led to Pallton. When they reached it Brinton's eyes turned up to observe the windows on the second floor. And then Lander stepped forward and placed the key in the lock.

As the door swung open the fog, which seemed to have been crouching at his heels, leapt forward and entered with him, and inundated the passage down which he moved. The moment he was inside, something advanced to meet him. He opened a door on the left of the passage and flashed his torch round it. The fog was in there, too. Jim, he could feel, was at his elbow.

"This is where they found the burglar—it's the dining-room."

His voice was not quite under control. "Quite a pleasant room; smells a bit frosty." The little beam wandered from chair to desk, settling for a moment here and there. Then he shut the door and stepped along the passage till the little beam revealed a flight of stairs, which he began to climb. He still heard Brinton's steps coming up behind him. Up on the first floor he opened another door. "This is the drawing room," he said. "The Proctors' cook was found dead here in 1921." Round swung the tiny beam, fastening on chairs, tables, desks, curtains. He shut the door, and began to climb another flight of stairs. He could hear Jim's feet pattering up behind him. On the second floor he opened still another door. "This, my dear Jim, is the nasty one; it was from here Amy Pendexter fell and broke her neck."

His voice had risen slightly, and he was speaking quickly. Once again he flashed his torch over chairs, tables, curtains, and ahead.

"Well, Jim, do you get any reaction? Do you? You can speak now." As there was no answer, he turned, and swung the beam of his torch on to the person just behind him. But it wasn't Brinton who was standing at his elbow. . . .

"What's the matter, Willie?" asked Brinton. "Can't you find the keyhole?" The figure in front of him remained motionless.

"Can't you find the keyhole?" asked Brinton more urgently.

As the figure still remained motionless, Jim Brinton lit a match and peered forward. . . . And then he reeled back.

"Who, in God's name, are you?" he cried.

### HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); co. h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (\*) when they should be subtracted.

Friday, February 24.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	H. M.	F. H. M.	F. H. M.	F. H. M.
Fri. 24	10 26 4.8	08 04 4.4	21 24 7.5	14 41 2.7
Sat. 25	10 50 4.9	04 14 0.6	22 05 7.4	18 25 2.6
Sun. 26	11 15 5.1	04 40 1.2	22 44 8.5	08 08 2.2
Mon. 27	11 40 5.3	05 08 1.4	23 18 8.8	18 54 2.1
Tues. 28	12 05 5.4	05 36 2.0	23 54 8.8	29 21 2.1
Wed. 1	12 30 5.6	06 04 2.2	00 00 8.4	19 50 2.5

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1933.

### WHERE THE WEST IS STILL "WILD."

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eyes on the lucrative business, and amended their statutes to allow a similar three months' qualification for citizenship. Small wonder that the Nevada attorneys were alarmed, and took steps to keep their own State pre-eminent by bringing in the six weeks' law.

Unlike some other "rackets," this one has the full support of the whole trading community. On a rough calculation, each candidate for divorce spends two months in the State, qualifying for citizenship and attending Court proceedings. The money which these visitors, with their attendant witnesses and friends, bring into Nevada is a highly important economic factor in a State whose chief industry—mining—is virtually at a standstill.

But if the divorce clientele is still a fairly steady source of income, the gambling boom has collapsed like a pricked balloon. You enter Reno's principal street under an illuminated arch, which bids you welcome to "the biggest little city in the world." To-day that welcome seems to mock the town's quenched gaiety. Reno is desolate, as only a city of pleasure can be when the pleasure-seekers have departed.

Wealth In The Hills

For the wealthy plungers who flocked to Reno after the gambling law was passed have grown tired of losing their money, or no longer have any to lose. The gaming houses have had to fall back on a local clientele that considers 25c a big stake. Two-thirds of these resorts are now closed; and it is said that only a couple of those remaining are making a profit from the tables, though others may recoup themselves by dispensing illicit liquor.

The slump that seemed to have passed Nevada by has come at last. Thirteen banks closed in a single day, and the State woke up to find itself poor. There were only twenty-six banks in this thinly populated territory, and twelve of those, now shut belong to a single chain, with local deposits amounting to \$17,000,000. Reno alone has \$10,000,000 tied up in closed banks.

Nevada's real industry is not gambling and divorce, but mining. Almost every known metal except tin can be produced in commercial quantities from these waterless, sun-baked hills.

Not for nothing is Nevada called the Silver State. Yet silver is not worth mining at present prices. Of the once profitable lead and zinc mines, not one is working, and production of quicksilver has virtually ceased.

Always Optimistic

But Nevada still preserves an optimism as boundless as its desert acres. Of its 72,000,000 acres, only 3,000,000 could ever be cultivated, even if all the State's water supplies were perfectly distributed.

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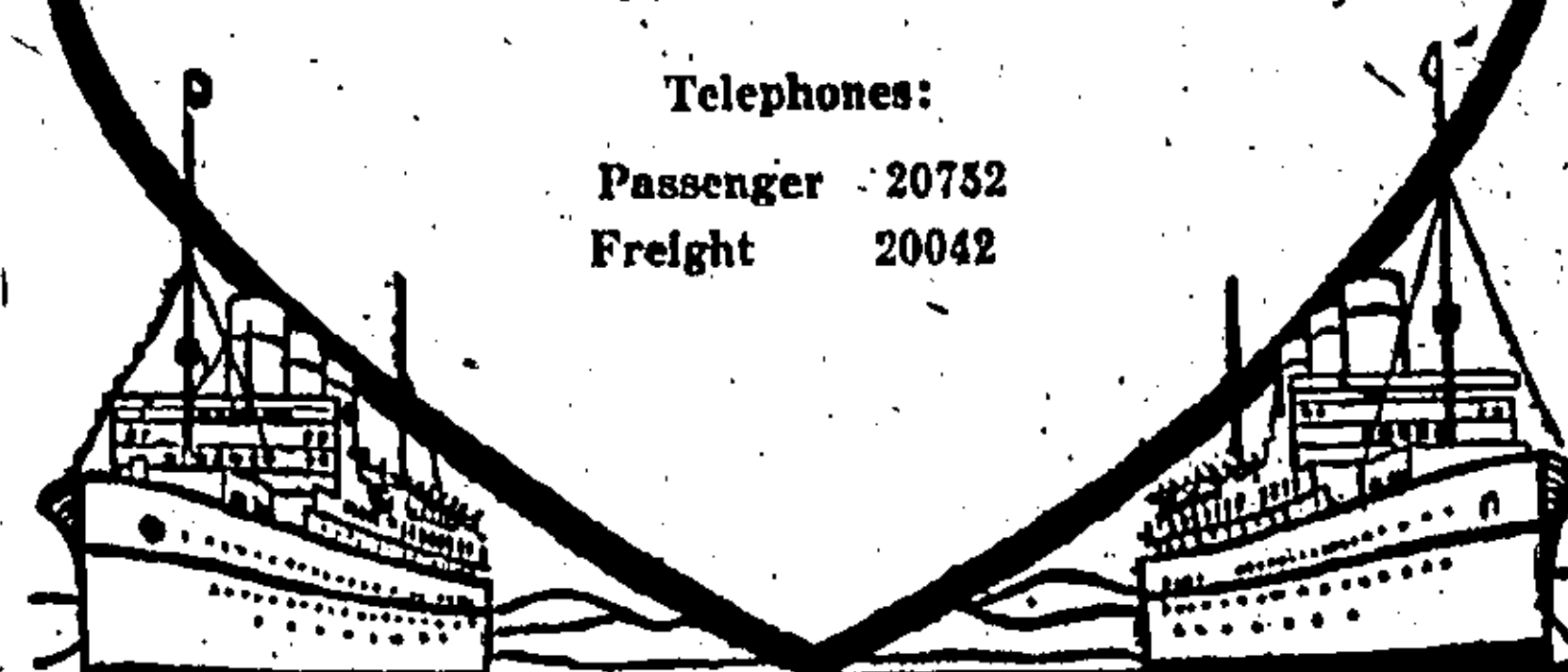
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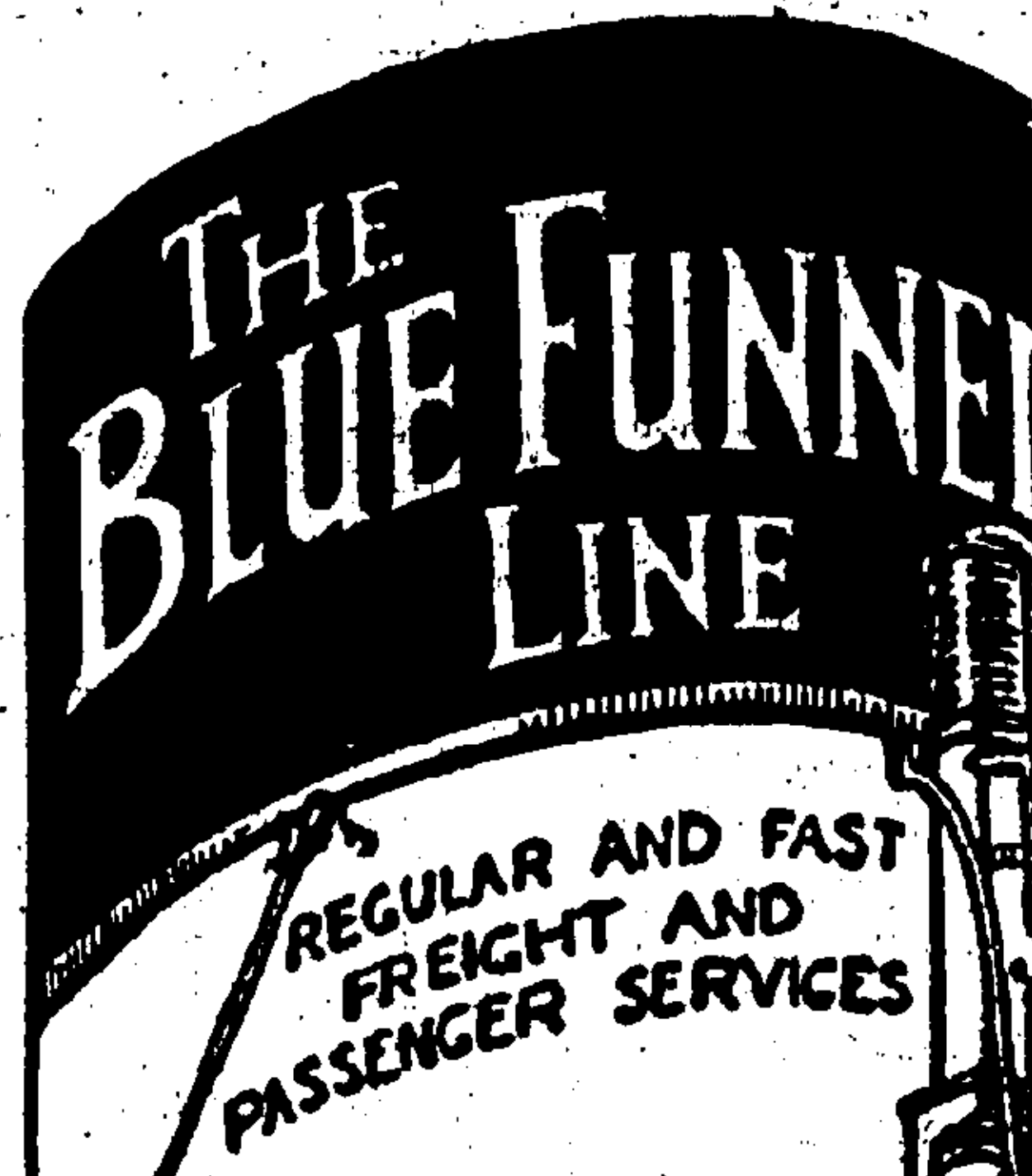
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RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,800	24th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHA	8,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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on a wavelength of 355 metres  
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of  
recorded music from Z.B.W.'s  
Library.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-  
port.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.  
Selected London & New York  
Stock Quotations, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close Down.  
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-  
gramme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7-7.18 p.m.—Selections by De Groot  
& His Orchestra.  
Fantasia on Scottish Airs  
(arr. Mulder)  
Traum (Wagner)  
Autumn (Chaminade)  
7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock  
Quotations, Selected London &  
New York Stock Quotations,  
7.30-7.50 p.m.—From the Studio,  
etc.  
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Taylor-  
son.  
1. Canadian Capers (Chandler)  
2. Sleepy Piano (May)  
3. Kitten on the Keys (By request)  
(Conifer)  
5. Study in Blue (Savino)  
6. "Something to do with Spring" &  
"Let's Say Goodbye" from  
"Words & Music" (Noel Coward)  
7. A few Melodies—Old and New.  
7.50-8.55 p.m.—A Concert.  
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Re-  
port).  
Instrumental—  
Gavotte—Transcription  
(Gluck-Brahms)  
Barcarolle—Transcription  
(Tchaikowsky)  
Lerner String Quartet.  
Song—  
Annie Laurie  
Afton Water (Burns) (Soprano)  
Mary Garden (Soprano)  
Violin Solo—  
Cavatina (Raff)  
Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor  
(Brahms-Joachim) Arthur Catterall.  
Song—  
The Boatmen (Harris)  
The Three Ravens  
(arr. Kennedy Scott)  
John Goss & the Cathedral Male  
Voice Quartet.  
Piano Solo—  
Rigoletto—Paraphrase of Concert  
(Verdi-Liszt) Alfred Cortot.  
Song—  
There is a Tavern in the Town  
(Traditional)  
(a) Vive la Compagnie  
(b) When Johnny Comes Marching  
Home (Traditional)  
Harold Williams & the B.B.C. Male  
Chorus.  
Violin Solo—  
The Maiden with Flaxen Hair  
(Debussy-Hartmann)  
Boating (Debussy) Fritz Kreisler.  
Song—  
Do Not Go, my Love (Hagemann)  
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces  
(arr. Lane Wilson)  
Tudor Davies (Tenor).  
8.55-9.30 p.m.—Variety.  
Fox Trot—  
Contented  
Sweetheart Hour  
Don Bostor & His Orch. 24195.  
Song—  
I'll Follow You  
How Deep Is The Ocean  
Ethel Merman 24140.  
Orchestral—  
A Study in Blue  
Manhattan Moonlight  
Victor Concert Orch. 36037.  
Song—  
Tramps At Sea  
Cuban Love Song  
Lawrence Tibbett DA1251.  
Tango—  
Duck  
Old Maid  
Argentine Tropic Orchestra D5367.  
9.35-10.30 p.m.—Classical Pro-  
gramme.  
Orchestral—  
Egmont Overture (Beethoven)  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Orchestral—  
Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and  
Strings (Bach)  
Willem Mengelberg & His Concert-  
gebouw Orchestra.  
Concerto in A Major (no. 5) for  
Violin (Mozart)  
Arthur Catterall (Violin) and Orch.  
conducted by Hamilton Harty.  
1st Movement—Allegro Aperto  
2nd Movement—Adagio  
3rd Movement—Finale—Tempo di  
Menuetto—Allegro.  
(This Suite is kindly loaned by a  
listener).  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.  
10.55 p.m.—Close Down.  
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programme, except where otherwise  
stated, are from Z.B.W.'s Library.  
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& 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be re-  
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nouncement was made by the  
managing director (Mr. W. H.  
Swanton), who returned from New  
Zealand recently. The Waimata  
will most probably be used in the  
trade with the East and is ex-  
pected to begin the service early this  
year.

# ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Wed., Feb. 22.  
City of Vancouver, British str.,  
3,523 tons, Capt. Buchanan,  
from Nanking, buoy No.  
A6. — Gibb, Livingston &  
Co.  
Kamo, British str., 725 tons,  
Capt. L. Beer, from Kamfa,  
Yaumati Anchorage. — Wil-  
liamson & Co.  
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons,  
Capt. J. Turnbull, from  
Amoy, buoy No. B8. —  
B. & S.

Thurs., Feb. 23.  
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,  
Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy,  
buoy No. A20. — B. & S.  
Arabia Maru, Japanese str.,  
5,906 tons, Capt. S. Machi-  
hara, from Moji, buoy No.  
A1. — O.S.K.  
Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,086  
tons, Capt. L. Thorbjornsen,  
from Swatow, C.M.S.N.  
Wharf. — C.M.S.N. Co.  
Chekiang, British str., 1,313  
tons, Capt. Orwin, from  
Tientsin, buoy No. C5. —  
B. & S.

Comorin, British str., 3,788 tons,  
Capt. Cartwright, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.  
— M.M. & Co.  
Ct. Henri Riviere, French str.,  
1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Mor-  
ganti, from Canton, buoy  
No. A4. — Sing Kee & Co.  
Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons,  
Capt. C. F. Miller, from  
Amoy, buoy No. B20. —  
B. & S.  
Kiungchow, British str., 1,545  
tons, Capt. A. Cook, from  
Canton, buoy No. B15. —  
B. & S.  
Kwayo Maru, Japanese str.,  
2,744 tons, Capt. S. Tani,  
from Fremantle, buoy No.  
A8. — Y.K.K.

Muensterland, German str., 3,878  
tons, Capt. Wullweber, from  
Manila, buoy No. A11. —  
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## CLEARANCES.

February Wednesday 23.

Arendskerik, for Singapore.  
Chak Sang, for Canton.  
Chekiang, for Canton.  
Deli Maru, for Swatow.  
Glenbeg, for Shanghai.  
Halids, for Swatow.  
Hunan, for Canton.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kamo, for Canton.  
Lawbeath, for New York.  
Muensterland, for Yokohama.  
Nanning, for Shanghai.  
Pronto, for Swatow.  
Prosper, for Saigon.  
Taima, for Amoy.  
Tjinegara, for Amoy.  
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.  
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.  
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.  
Yu Sang, for Swatow.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in  
port yesterday:—  
Basin.—Tamar.  
East Wall.—Herald, Tarantula.  
North Arm.—Whitshed, White-  
hall, Wren.  
West Wall.—Keppel, Witch, Wis-  
hart.  
Dock.—Bridgewater, Odin, Otus.  
No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.  
No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and Sub-  
marines Pandora, Proteus, Perseus,  
Oswald, Olympus and Osiris.  
No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.  
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat  
Mindanao, Italian minesweeper  
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## INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.  
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia  
(London February 2) ..... Rajputana  
Japan ..... Kitano Maru  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle,  
February 4) ..... President Madison  
(Ship due at 6 p.m., Feb. 24).  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tainan  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Soochow  
Straits ..... Philoctetes  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.  
Manila ..... Pres. Coolidge  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.  
Shanghai ..... General Metzinger  
Saigon ..... Porthos  
Japan ..... Tokushima Maru  
Japan ..... Malacca Maru  
Shanghai ..... Ajax  
Japan ..... Tamsa  
FRIDAY, MARCH 3.  
Straits ..... Hakusan Maru  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Fushimi Maru  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San  
Francisco, February 3) ..... Pres. Harrison  
Shanghai ..... Somall

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... 2 p.m.  
Manila ..... Japanese Prince ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Michael Jensen ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Aden,  
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

## K.P.O.

Parcels ..... Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.  
Registrations ..... Feb. 25, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Rajputana  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand  
via Thursday Island ..... (Due Marseilles, March 24.)

## G.P.O.

Parcels ..... Feb. 24, 5 p.m.  
Registrations ..... Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

Kitano Maru  
(Due Thursday Island, March 9).  
Registrations ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Gertrude Maerak ..... 10 a.m.  
Lina ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Hunan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Pres. Madison ..... 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kwangchow ..... 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Antung ..... 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.  
Batavia ..... Tjilarang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air  
Mail Service"  
K.P.O. S G.P.O.  
Registrations Noon Registrations 12.30 p.m.  
Letters Noon Letters 1 p.m.



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Pres. Harrison ..... Mar. 4 Pres. Pierce ..... Apr. 1  
Pres. Hayes ..... Mar. 18 Pres. Monroe ..... Apr. 15

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Pres. Harrison ..... Mar. 4 Pres. Taft ..... Mar. 25  
Pres. Grant ..... Mar. 7 Pres. Pierce ..... Apr. 1  
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## Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge fulfilled predictions on  
February 20 when he galloped home to a decisive victory in  
the Hong Kong Derby. Hidden by Mr. V. V. Needa, of  
Shanghai, the favourite showed splendid stamina in a fine  
finishing run. Riding Mrs. Dunbar's Tillicum in the Tyro  
Stakes, Mr. W. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, returned the first  
three-figure dividend of the annual race meeting, beating  
the Godwit, a well-fancied candidate, ridden by Mr. L. G.  
Frost, to pay \$109. The race, which was over five furlongs,  
was won in 1 minute: 14.2 seconds. Diana Bay, whose  
defeat was the surprise of the day on February 18, vin-  
dicated himself by winning the Victoria Stakes, over a mile  
distance, while Racing Boy, another of last year's favourites  
clocked a mile distance in 2 minutes, 07.1 seconds, to win  
the Garrison Cup.  
The annual meeting is fully reported in the  
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activities, intellectual, athletic and moral," declared the Rt.  
Rev. Mgr. Bishop H. Valtorta, D.D., in addressing the  
students of St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong, at the annual  
prize distribution, held in the College Hall on February 18.  
There was a large attendance. The Bishop expressed the  
earnest hope that the College would continue to maintain  
its high reputation among the Colleges of the Far East.  
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prize-day of the Chung Nan College, is given in the  
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by the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, in connection with  
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Island and on the mainland, was revealed by Mr. A. B.  
Stewart (Chairman) in his speech when presiding at the  
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